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## Up-down plan for new NSL

### And ethnic names OK now

#### MERGER MOVE FOR NSL

Victorian State League club Fawkner and neighboring Thomastown asked their members as we went to Press to approve an amalgamation which may take them into the enlarged National League next year.

At least eight other clubs are vying for the four Victorian vacancies in the 24-team, regionalised NSL — Croatia, Juventus, Ajax, Sunshine-George Cross, Croydon, Morwell Falcons, Northcote City and Polonia.

Fawkner and Second Division club Thomastown both are supported by the Italian Community of the northern suburbs. NSL officials have urged clubs with similar identities to strengthen their NSL claims by amalgamating.

It was proposed that Fawkner's ground, Smith Reserve in Jukes Road, would be used for senior games, and Thomastown's ground in Partridge Street would be used for the 15 junior teams run by the two clubs.

Thomastown, coached by former Heidelberg-Alexander and Footscray JUST star Jim Kriaris, has been promoted five times in the past 12 years and is one of the most strongly-supported teams in the 56-club Metropolitan League.

Fawkner, only one point outside the top four in its first State League season, is coached by former JUST boss Cedo Ciricovic and boasts former national stars Jim Kondorovic, Joe Palinkas, Andy Bozika and Bruno Cazzella, as well as star striker Ian Tuffield.

Mr. Iacobucci predicted that NSL games between Fawkner, Thomastown and Juventus, which also is expected to be promoted, would draw up to 9000 people. — LAURIE SCHWAB



Manfred Schaefer and Jim Tansey are the latest to put their heads on the chopping block as NSL coaches — Schaefer with Olympic and Tansey with Heidelberg. TOP: Schaefer, as St George coach in 1977, welcoming

guest player Charlie George (left) from England. ABOVE: Tansey (left) as captain of Victoria, greeting Velezovic before a game against Dinamo Zagreb. More on pages 2-3.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Automatic promotion and relegation for Victorian and NSW clubs will apply in the enlarged and regionalised National League from next season.

And the ASF has made it legitimate for clubs to use traditional ethnic names in conjunction with their district names, because the reason for increasing the size of the NSL is to cash in on the Croatian/Maltese, Italian and perhaps Polish communities.

Enlargement of the NSL from 16 to 24 teams was given the green light by the Australian Soccer Federation last Saturday.

It is almost certain that Juventus (Vic), Croatia (Vic), Melita Eagles, Sydney

Croatia, and Blacktown City will be among the new clubs admitted to the NSL.

The promotion-relegation formula was suggested by the Victorian Soccer Federation, and adopted by the NSL and the ASF.

Here's how it will work: The team that finishes last among the eight Victorian clubs in the 12-team southern region will be relegated and replaced by the Victorian State League champion of that year. The same applies to NSW clubs in the northern region.

Before it is promoted, the State League champion has to meet certain standards in re-legation to ground facilities, finance etc.

If it can't meet these standards, promotion will be offered to the State League runner-up.

If the runner-up doesn't meet the standards either, then the last-placed Victorian (or NSW) NSL team is not relegated.

If in the southern region, a team from Adelaide or Brisbane finishes in last place, it will be relegated along with the least successful Victorian team, and replaced by the champion team from within its State — provided that team (or the runner-up) meets the criteria.

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### THE ANDREW DETTRE COLUMN



### Thoughts at a funeral

• Harry Lakmaker

We buried Harry Lakmaker last week. Apart from family and friends and his club colleagues, a soccer who's who could have been compiled in the little chapel.

Arthur George was there and so were Stefan Kamez and Peter Sheen; quite a delegation from most clubs; Hakosh president Frank Lowy was one of the pallbearers; Mrs Bayutti and son Paul were among the mourners. And many, many others, including the Sydney City team.

My mind wandered during the brief, dignified, unadorned Jewish ceremony; I went back to 1951 when I first met him.

His club, Hollandia and mine, Ferencvaros, were in trouble: we were asked to show cause why our "foreign club names" should not be changed. Australind, 50, as two club secretaries, we got together, in my tiny rented room at Randwick, to work out some strategy.

The strategy was to be simple: migrant clubs based on Dutch and Hungarian players, officials and spectators should not be compelled to appear something which they are not. We toasted this brilliant philosophical concept with some brandy.

Next day we had to appear in front of the NSW Association Executive, meeting in a rented hall in Grosvenor Street, in the city.

Harry was nervous; his club wouldn't accept a name change without a fight. Mine wouldn't either, I told him; our factum, nominally secretary general but in effect the heart and soul of Ferencvaros, Arpad Tuson nodded gravely.

Then we were called in... F for Ferencvaros first, before H for Hollandia.

Arpad, with his limited English, made me the spokesman. "You tell them it's not on," he whispered to me. "Sure", I said. But the argument was short; actually, there was none.

Bill Orr, then the omnipotent secretary of the Association, addressed us. It had been decided, he said, in the interest of Australian soccer, to drop foreign club names for ever.

"We have found two new names," he said, "Europe and Sydney Austral. Which one would you prefer?"

"Gentlemen," I began my prepared oratory. "We feel..." "Which of the two names do you want?" he repeated sternly. "We would much prefer to keep..."

"Maybe you don't grasp it. Do you wish to continue in the Metropolitan League?" "We do."

"Then you must change your name. Now. You can pick one or the other name, voluntarily."

Tuson and I had a brief, whispered dialogue; the ultimatum had to be met. Ethnicity wasn't in vogue yet; we weren't even ethnic, just migrants, at best. Tuson chose.

"We will take Europe," I told Orr. "Thank you for coming," he said. "When you go out, please send in those other blokes from the corridor."

We slunk out; even Von Paulus' troops were allowed to surrender with more dignity at Stalingrad.

Harry stood up. "What happened?" he asked, agitated. "We chose a club name for you," said. "Congratulations, you're Sydney Austral."

"What does that name mean?" he gasped. "Mean? Is it supposed to mean anything? They want you inside now."

It was some 32 years ago... Europe later became Budapest, then Budapest-South Sydney, then Budapest-St George, then St George; Sydney Austral has disbanded and vanished.

Arpad Tuson is long gone, now Harry Lakmaker is also gone. At times one feels Australian soccer is going, too.

## Wollongong may go Italian

Wollongong to go Italian? That's the tip up Illawarra way and if it's correct you can expect to see a stronger, better-supported Wollongong in the 1984 NSL.

Wollongong may be on the threshold of clinching a huge, three-year sponsorship deal with Italian interests, which would place the club on the firmest financial footing it has enjoyed since joining the NSL for the 1981 season.

Recent rumors suggested that Wollongong was about to fold due to a serious cash flow problem but chairman, Laurie Kelly, speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly, says: "We'll be there when the whips are cracking. No doubt about that."

Kelly says that Wollongong is almost certain to use Wollongong Showgrounds as its home base next season. The club moved to Ziem Park earlier this year, a bad move according to Kelly.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Our strong ethnic support in the south of Wollongong wouldn't travel to Ziem Park in the north, mainly because of a transport problem. You could get directly to the Showgrounds by public transport but not to Ziem Park," said Kelly.

Wollongong's move to Ziem Park was part of its sponsorship deal with the Corrimal Leagues club, but Wollongong hasn't received its monthly sponsorship cheque since March this year.

That hasn't helped Wollongong's cash flow problem, exaggerated by match postponements and inclement weather. Earlier this season, Wollongong went through a nine-week stretch with just one home game from which to raise revenue.

Just over \$80,000 has been paid out so far in wages, while Wollongong has incurred expenses in excess of \$150,000 this year. Kelly is sticking by his claim that all players eventually will be paid up fully.

The local media was at a club luncheon last week and a citizens' luncheon will be held on October 14, costing guests \$50 a head. Wollongong's annual ball, a successful revenue source in the past, will be held on October 28.

Already, tickets for the club's Qantas promotion, a huge raffle, are selling so well that another 6000 have had to be printed.

And Kelly welcomes the move to regionalise the NSL next year. He says that Wollongong will be greatly advantaged by concentrating on competition with Sydney clubs.

"Wollongong has been competing with Sydney clubs for over 100 years. We've always been a part of the Sydney scene and we'd benefit from gaining continuity of support by playing in a league composed solely of NSW clubs. Supporters will follow us to Sydney, especially when we play Marconi and APIA-Leichhardt, because we've got a strong Italian community in Wollongong."

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# MORTON, DOCHERTY OUT;

## Another victim of intrigue syndrome

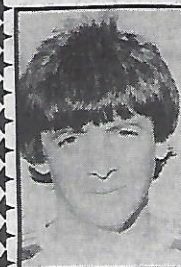
By LAURIE SCHWAB



Ken Morton



Len McKendry



Juan Toro

Ken Morton, the latest to fall off the coaching merry-go-round, remains optimistic in adversity. "I'm down a bit, but I've got to get my head up. Better coaches than I have had the sack," he said at the Geelong home of Steve Stacey, who had been his assistant at Heidelberg-Alexander.

"I just hope that the players and everyone else get behind Sam Gouloupoulos (Heidelberg president) in the final weeks of the season. He's a terrific guy and if all the other directors put in as much unselfish work as Sam does, Heidelberg would be much better off."

Morton, 36, said he and another prominent NSL coach probably would take joint charge of a club next season. He would not elaborate.

Meanwhile, Morton will return to his home in Hobart, where he was player-coach of Rapid West Point. His parents arrived in Hobart from England recently, for a holiday.

Heidelberg's problems date back to last season, and all are related to a peculiar intrigue syndrome which is about as logical as sun worship.

First there was the matter of Chilean midfielder Juan Toro. Then coach, Len McKendry, wouldn't give Toro a regular place in the team. This was interpreted by one vociferous pocket of supporters to mean that McKendry wanted only English and Scottish players. Morton risked the same charge every time Toro wasn't in the team.

Late last year, McKendry and Heidelberg parted company. McKendry became coach of Ajax, and Ajax thrashed Heidelberg in the 1983 Ampol Cup final. Intrigue, said the fans. Players had taken a dive!

Consequently, Jamie Paton, John Yzendoorn and Ken Taylor — by varying degrees identified by the fans to be "McKendry men" — were sold. Yzendoorn went to Hellas, and both Taylor and Paton to J.U.S.T. Paton has scored nine goals for his new club!

The intrigue syndrome also struck down goalkeeper Jeff Oliver not long after Hellas, now coached by McKendry, had beaten Heidelberg at Heidelberg.

Morton joined Heidelberg from Wollongong, where he had built a team from scratch, and quickly recruited Ian McKie from West Adelaide and John Spanos from Sydney City.

His idea was to encourage a more adventurous style of soccer, with the emphasis on getting forward as quickly and as often as possible.

But with Gary Cole out injured for 15 matches, Heidelberg had no recognised strikers to speak of.

And while Heidelberg's adventurous soccer drew praise interstate for the added excitement it lent to matches, it proved to be unwise. When Morton departed, Heidelberg was one of only two clubs in the NSL not to have won away from home.

"The team did not play to its full potential, and I've got to carry the can for that," Morton said.

"But we also had a lot of bad luck along the way."

Morton added that while Heidelberg had no recognised strikers during Cole's absence, the midfielders weren't getting their share of goals either.

"When we started creating the chances again, our defenders, having become frustrated in previous weeks, started making silly mistakes," he said.

"My message to the players now is that if they have any pride in themselves, they must knuckle down and give the club a lot of self-discipline for the rest of the season, to get them

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TOP LEFT: Jim Tansey (left) against Chris Lawlor in a game between Australia and Bobby Charlton's All-Stars in 1977. TOP RIGHT: Tansey with the 1976 Victorian Rothmans Medal. MIDDLE RIGHT: On crutches after one of two serious injuries. ABOVE: As winner of the 1976 Bill Fleming Medal, with colleagues, from left: Chris Bambridge (referee of year), Cedo Cirkovic (coach of year) and Arthur Xanthopoulos (best under 21 player).

## 'TANZ'

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Jim Tansey laughs off suggestions that he has inherited Ken Morton's problems and supporter and committee pressure to influence team selection.

"Look, if a few people who never seem to be happy unless they're causing trouble, start to put pressure on me, I'll simply become just a player again," said the newly appointed player-coach of Heidelberg United.

"I've already been told that such a player won't play alongside another player and this player doesn't like that player. It's incredible what goes on you know, but I haven't got any time for all that sort of rubbish."

"I'll be asking the lads to show a bit of character and determination out there on the park. I've only got a couple of months in charge and I hope that they can pick their heads up and start fighting a bit harder. They're not just playing for me. They're playing for the club and for their own self pride."

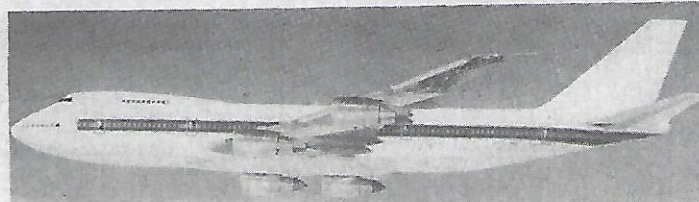
Tansey says that younger players like Scott Patterson and Micky Valentine have to make up their minds whether or not they "want to go back to being big fish in a little pond."

Patterson and Valentine both joined Heidelberg from Box Hill, now in the Victorian State League. They are talented youngsters who only will achieve their potential by applying themselves at training and during matches. Tansey has a high regard for their ability.

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# SCHAEFER, TANSEY IN

## : LEFT YOUR HEADS LADS

By ANDREW DETTRE

Within a week of one another, two NSL coaches, Simon Kistemaker of Lions and Tommy Docherty of Olympic announced that they would return to Europe.

Although direct quotes in the Press are not always entirely reliable, mainly due to the large number of untrained part-time "reporters" and stringers, the gist of the announcements was this: Dutch and Scottish coach.

And that's not entirely surprising: it's a bit of a disappointment also for many others — fans, players, officials and journalists, too.

Alas, we have learned to live with this disappointment. We are sort of resigned to our fate, accepting the many setbacks and rejoicing even at the modicum of joys the game provides. What Kistemaker and Docherty have said or have meant to say was that Australian soccer — pro soccer that is, not to be confused with the joyous, uninhibited romp of tens of thousands of juniors — is a small time and never will be big time. Now both maestros feel that they must return to the hub of soccer, Europe — Kistemaker to Belgium, Docherty maybe to Norway — where the game is part of the way of life.

If soccer were to be the solitary reason for my living in this country, I would join them. Indeed, so would tens of thousands of others; you'd need to

book all the ships of the Cunard Line to ferry us to Europe or South America.

But we aren't going. I have not yet met anybody who has come to live in Australia because of its thriving soccer culture.

I would probably consider leaving if the country was turned into a military dictatorship, if it became a plaything of some maniacs like Amia Castro or Marcos.

The mere fact that our star players have faulty ball control may sadden me but won't induce me to leave.

Of course, Kistemaker and Docherty are soccer coaches who came here to earn their living from soccer; to be brutally frank, carpetbeggars, condescending to mix it with the colonials for a while.

And when the circumstances have soured for them, they have decided to do the only logical thing — leave.

So have many others before them in their profession: Jim Kelly, Joe Venglos, Tiko Jelencic, Brian Green, Jimmy Shoulder (who later came back again) and Rudi Gutendorf.

Soccer lured them here — and then back to Europe. Kistemaker and Docherty will only follow the pattern.

What did hurt many people in the game was the prognosis by Kistemaker and Docherty that soccer would never be a national sport here.

And it won't, either. Kistemaker and Docherty feel free to express such views, even with their limited knowledge of the terrain. Others who know the conditions much more intimately would rather go to a torture chamber than admit to such heresy.

## Olympic self-destructs once more



• Kistemaker

Actually, I sympathise with both coaches. They took on some Herculean tasks which clearly exceeded their ego and also capabilities.

Brisbane Lions, lacking a populous base, never have succeeded in attracting sizeable crowds and are quite unlikely to do so in the future.

Their clever, highly business-oriented management have built a prosperous club with numerous investments and valuable properties; they have become a commercial success, even a thriving corporation.

But neither the handful of Dutch migrants nor the Brisbane folks at large could be induced to go to watch their team play.

This fact alone must have despaired Kistemaker sufficiently to opt for a return to Europe and take on any team in almost any city just so long as the locals show an avid interest in soccer.

Docherty's case is vastly different. He is the latest victim of the Pan Hellenic-Olympic syndrome, a chronic condition commonly expressed through excessive salivation of the fans.

A string of other coaches have tried and failed to make something of this club's awesome potential: Joe Vlastis, Julius Polgar, Rale Rasic, Doug Collins and several others in between.

Most often on bad terms. Almost all copied one form of abuse or another from a minority group of fans who, amazingly enough, keep replenishing their own ranks over the gener-

ations, almost through some biological manoeuvre.

Of course, The Doc must have felt a bit special: after all, with a background that included Chelsea, Sporting Lisbon, Manchester United and Scotland, it seemed reasonable to assume that this challenge in Sydney would be met easily and triumphantly.

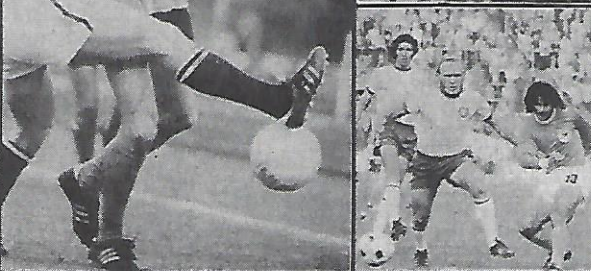
What The Doc might not have known was that Olympic, as its predecessor, has a brilliantly engineered self-destruct mechanism which goes off occasionally.

If it didn't — if, for instance, they could import not coaches but the entire management team of Brisbane Lions from across the border — they would be Australia's most successful, richest and most professional club.

But they aren't — and one must question if they ever will be, still chasing their first success on the field after 22 frustrating years, still dreaming of that elusive 10,000 average crowd and forever wondering why, despite their numbers and professed love of the game, they appear condemned to suffer at the hands of minnows.

Now Manfred Schaefer, with frightening optimism, probably will announce that he, at long last, will fulfil all the hopes and aspirations of the long suffering fans and make Olympic the true giant — and not just a potential one — of Australian soccer.

I certainly wish him well, so long as he realises that the odds are heavily stacked against him.



TOP LEFT: Manfred Schaefer with the Bislari trophy after St George Budapest had won the 1971 NSW grand final against Western Suburbs. TOP RIGHT: At Middle Park in 1978, as a candidate for the Hellenic coaching job, with the then president, Sam Papavasas (rear) and Rale Rasic, coach of visiting Marconi. ABOVE LEFT: Beating Derek Dougan in Australia's 1-0 victory over Wolves in 1972. MIDDLE RIGHT: Coaching kids in Sydney. ABOVE RIGHT: Marking West Germany's Gerd Mueller (right) in the 1974 World Cup finals.

## Big M: the iron milkman

If Olympic players perform the way their newly — appointed coach Manfred Schaefer did during his distinguished club and international career, then the rest of the NSL had better watch out! Olympic will hit and hit hard!

Schaefer a former "Soccer Action" columnist made 72 appearances for Australia between 1967 and 1974, scoring one goal. He played in 49 full internationals.

A slippery pitch at the Cong Hoa stadium in Saigon in 1967 gave Schaefer the chance to make his first appearance for Australia. Victoria's Frank Micic of Footscray J.U.S.T. played at right half in that game against New Zealand but after a while it was evident that Micic could not handle the wet conditions. So coach Joe Vlastis sent Schaefer into the fray.

Built like a tank, Schaefer looked capable of handling any conditions — and he did! He played a memorable match in the Saigon slush, and remained a permanent fixture in the Australian team until he retired after the 1974 World Cup finals.

Rugged and indestructible, Schaefer was known as the "Iron Man" to the Australian public but when he played in Germany in the

World Cup finals, he was referred to by the German Press as "The Milkman". The reason was that Schaefer had a milk run in Sydney. Born in Germany, Schaefer came to Australia when he was 12 and started his soccer with the Blacktown juniors before joining St. George, the only club with which he played senior soccer.

A fitness fanatic, Schaefer temporarily dropped out of international soccer in 1971 because of work pressures and it was during the visit of the Israeli team that year that Micic was recalled to the national team — to fill in for the man who had taken his place four years earlier.

"Be first and be strong" — that was Schaefer's advice to all would-be soccer players and he certainly lived up to those words. Who will forget the way he crushed the Wolverhampton Wanderers attack in Melbourne, or the extraordinary game he had against Israel in Sydney in 1968, or what he did to a poor Iraqi player in Melbourne in 1972?

The highlight of Schaefer's career was playing against West Germany and marking the great Gerd Mueller in the 1974 World Cup finals. He retired from the field of play on his return but he was back as coach of St. George in 1976-77. After a series of ordinary results by Saints, Schaefer was sacked.

The Olympic post is Schaefer's first coaching job since.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

## \$6000 PAY-OUT FOR 'RELEASE'

Tommy Docherty's departure from the coaching helm at Sydney Olympic last week enhanced our soccer jargon. Docherty wasn't sacked, didn't resign, didn't merely part company with Olympic, but according to club president Jim Pettinella, the flamboyant Scot was "released".

Not exactly the most flattering choice of adjectives, but appropriate in the light of recent events which suggested that Docherty perhaps felt trapped by a handful of idiotic supporters which the Greek-sponsored club hopes to banish. Olympic will display pictures of the alleged miscreants around its home ground, in an attempt to have them recognised at the gates and barred from entry.

Docherty was reputed to be earning close to \$1,000 a week with Olympic and it has been rumored that he received about \$6,000 in compensation for the early end to his contract which was due to expire later this year.

Docherty said that he and the Olympic players were spat on and had fruit thrown at them after losing 3-0 at home to Brisbane City two weeks ago.

"It only is about 150 or 200 madmen who cause the trouble," said Docherty.

Apparently, some Olympic fans are upset at Docherty for dumping young Mark Koussas in favor of Scottish import Steve Paterson.

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Sydney Olympic has had 11 coaches since the formation of the National League in 1977:

- 1977 — Kaz Kulac, Bruce Stowell
- 1978 — Tom Anderson, George Gibson, Joe Marston
- 1979 — Joe Marston, John Xipellatos
- 1980 — Jim Adam
- 1981 — Tommy Docherty
- 1982 — Doug Collins, Ljubo Goljkovic
- 1983 — Tommy Docherty, Manfred Schaefer...

## IN FOCUS

by PETER SCOTT



The Docherty era in Australian soccer has drawn to its almost inevitable end. All that is left is stock-taking.

Starting at the end, one must say that neither the coach nor his club has come out of this colorful episode with enhanced reputations.

Docherty displayed a standard of naivete almost mind-boggling in its dimensions, in his handling of the volatile Greek soccer community of Sydney.

With his incessant and totally self-confident predictions of premiership glory for Sydney Olympic he developed the fans' expectations to a level which was almost impossible to live up to.

When the inevitable moment of reality arrived, the let down could not pass without some sort of a ruckus.

Unfortunately, in the case of this club, it is magnified — and always has been in the past two decades — by an element among supporters which continues to be a blot on the reputation and community standing of a club which has the potential to the greatest power in Australia soccer.

Tommy let the genie out of the bottle and when the crunch came he was unable to stuff it back in.

One of the main benefits many of us perceived in Docherty's arrival on these shores was the expected publicity bonanza from the presence of such a well-known personality.

For a while this was true, but it all went terribly wrong.

An ever-increasing torrent of denigration towards other coaches and clubs appeared in the Press and on the airways, attributed to Docherty, engendering ill-feelings by members of the media, fellow coaches and even players of opposing clubs.

In the latter instance Docherty's comments certainly contributed to some of his team's problems on the field and some unexpected losses.

And what now? Reading his parting shots last week, it seems likely that the "Doc" will join the already long list of Aussie bashers back in the UK.

If I am wrong in this prediction, and I fervently hope I will be, then my apologies.

But, if I'm right, then we had better prepare ourselves for some suitably colorful repartee from the irrepressible Scot.

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Brisbane City coach paid J.U.S.T.'s Suli Curovic the highest compliment possible by substituting Billy Williamson. JUST coach Bobby McLachlan said after their team won 1-0 at Spencer Park last weekend.

"Williamson was a great player in Scotland and for Hermiston to take him off highlights what a great game Suli had in taking him out of the game," McLachlan said.

Williamson was playing



J.U.S.T.'s Joe Carroll (centre) explodes past Billy Wilkinson of Brisbane City. Bobby Hamilton is in the background. Picture: CARLOS PICASSO

quite competently when Hermiston opted to take him off 17 minutes into the second half and bring on young striker Angelo Falco.

Confusion arose over the substitution, with Bromfield first walking to the sideline, to the boos of the City supporters. Hermiston spoke to Bromfield, whose number was originally held up, then a shout down the sideline saw Williamson's number go up instead.

The Scot stormed off the field and into the dressing room scarcely looking at the City bench.

There were others playing worse than Williamson but Hermiston had to do something to break the deadlock his team had played its way into.

After conceding a goal 10 minutes into the match, the home team rarely looked like equalising and lacked a player who could give the ball that final nudge into the net.

The in-form Jamie Paton showed how it was done to finish off what was a superb goal by Footscray J.U.S.T.

Joe Carroll, who only minutes earlier had put a 25m shot onto the crossbar, set up Paton by lobbing a beautiful ball into the goalmouth off a Ken Taylor throw-in.

Paton was being tightly marked by big Frank Liddell but the wee man showed all his class by moving quickly to the ball and hooking his shot around Liddell's legs and wide of City keeper Kim Wishart.

The goal heralded an exciting attacking period of play with both teams pressuring the other's goal.

J.U.S.T. held an edge, though, with Curovic and Taylor working doggedly in the midfield.

In fact it was one of the most inspired performances ever given by JUST in Brisbane.

JUST swung the ball across the park, shot on sight and defended in numbers.

City, playing a 4-4-2, with Frank Pimblett strangely pushed wide on the right flank, did not seem to have its

normal control in the centre of the park, although Luciano Fabrizio seems to be getting better with each game.

JUST could well have gone two ahead in the 17th minute when constant pressure forced George Caird to pass back to Wishart. His hurried attempt was a little astray and Wishart scrambled across his line to prevent the ball rolling into the net.

Leading 1-0 at the break, and Liddell looking like the only City player likely to score as he came forward repeatedly on set plays McLachlan decided to rely on his defence for a result.

"We knew if we could stop Frank Liddell from scoring, then we would be right. We decided to try to hang onto our lead but if City scored again we would go all out attack," McLachlan said.

And the defensive plan worked well. JUST soaked up everything City threw forward, and late in the game that amounted to everyone bar Caird, Perry and Wishart.

Bromfield broke through after 10 minutes of the second half but mistimed his shot and kneed it to Boland while the only other close call for JUST came late in the game.

Liddell rose at the far post to head back a Wilkinson cross. Bobby Hamilton and Glockner rose with a tribe of JUST defenders and one or both managed to guide the ball goalwards.

But the brilliant Boland, who had gone to the far post for the deep cross, managed to scramble back and punched the ball off the goal-line.

# Brown sinks Hakoah, Thomson 'sent off'

## SM-Hellas 2 SC-Hakoah 3

Goals: 1-0 Buljevic 15th; 2-0 Egan 24th; 2-1 Murray 60th; 2-2 Watson 64th; 3-2 Brown 87th.

Venue: Middle Park.

Crowd: About 6000.

Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

Cautions: Kosmina (Hak), Cant (Hak), Davidson (Hellas), Gomez (Hak), Mullen (Hak), Blair (Hak).

Sent off: Eddie Thomson (Hak coach).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 6 — Russell 7, Blair 9, Xanthopoulos 7, Yzen-

doorn 7 — Davidson 7, Halford 6, Murphy 6, Buljevic 8 — Brown 9, Egan 9.

SCYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Pezzano 8 — Mullen 8, Robertson 8, O'Connor 8, Cant 8 — Watson 9, Souness 8, Kay 7, Gomez 7 — Kosmina 7, Murray 8.

Three Sundays ago, Doug Brown scored two goals to help sink his former club, Preston Makedonia, at Connor Reserve. Last Sunday, he did Makedonia a favor by beating second-placed Hakoah 3-2 with a goal three minutes from the end of Hellas's victory.

left Makedonia six points clear of Hakoah, which has won the NSL championship for the past three seasons.

It was an action-packed match, during which Hakoah fought back after being two goals down, Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson was ordered off the bench by referee Chris Bambridge who also flashed the yellow card six times, and Brown and Charlie Egan



Laurie Schwab

waged a two-man blitzkrieg against the visitors' defence.

Hakoah staged a magnificent fightback to draw level at 2-2 in the 64th minute after having being two goals down at halftime.

The defending champions made two changes to their team, bringing in Paul Kay and Kevin Mullen for the suspended Murray Barnes and Jean-Paul DeMarigny.

Hellas missed midfielder Oscar Crino who was suspended. His place was taken by Branko Buljevic, who opened the scoring in the 15th minute.

The move revolved around striker Brown, who dominated play in the first half with Buljevic and fellow forward Charlie Egan.

Brown launched a powerful shot from just inside the penalty area, which goalkeeper Tony Pezzano deflected to his right. Buljevic closed in on the ball and struck it low into the net.

While waiting for the restart coach Thomson protested from the bench over an incident involving John Yzen-dorn, and referee Chris Bambridge went over and ordered him to leave the bench and watch the rest of the match from the terraces.

Jan Souness, playing in mid-field instead of at fullback, tested Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets with a powerful drive in the 19th minute, but Hellas increased its lead five minutes later.

Brown ran onto a long pass from Bobby Russell and swerved a brilliant square pass behind two defenders into the middle of the penalty area, where Charlie Egan applied the finishing touch.

Souness missed narrowly for Hakoah in the 28th minute and two minutes from half-time Pezzano brilliantly saved a shot from Egan who had beaten Jim Cant and Alex Robertson. Egan previously had hit the crossbar in a move which wrongly was ruled offside.

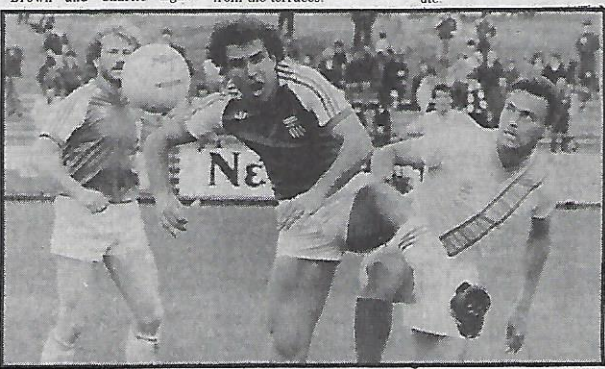
Brown broke through again and looked set for another Hellas goal in the 53rd minute but Mullen brought him down from behind and was shown the yellow card.

Willie Murray cut inside from the left wing, scooted past three defenders, and placed a low, soft shot past Laumets for the goal that put Hakoah back into the game in the 60th minute.

Gomez figured prominently in the second goal four minutes later when he cut the ball back from the line for Joe Watson to score unimpeded.

Jimmy Cant had the chance to win the match for Hakoah when he met a high crossfield ball from Mullen but he placed his shot straight at Laumets.

Then, at the other end, Brown ran onto a through ball from Egan and played it for the firmly past Pezzano for the winning goal in the 87th minute.



Branko Buljevic of Hellas gets in first, ahead of Hakoah's Jim Cant (right). At left is Ken Murphy. Picture: LES SHORROCK

# TWO DOWN, HONEYMAN TIES IT

## WA-Hellas 2 Canberra 2

Scorers, Hellas: Brown 58, Honeyman 83; Canberra: Farina 45, Cole 57.

Hindmarsh Stadium.

Crowd 800.

Referee: M. Browning 8.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 7, Amey 8, Dunn 7, Hiatt 7, Papazoglou 7; M. Brennan 9; Doorne 8; Atsalas 7; Heys 8; Brown 7; Stamateopoulos 6 (Honeyman 45, 7).

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 7; Young 7; Ambrosino 7; Walsh 7; Murray 7; T. Bryn 8; Stone 7; Cole 7; Farina 8; Bryant 7; T. Brennan 7.

Ever-changing West Adelaide Hellas crawled from the brink of defeat in the slushy conditions at Hindmarsh Stadium to grab a point from a fortunate Canberra Arrows.

Midway through the second half it seemed the youthful Hellas side, trailing by two goals, allowed another game to slip from its grasp in much the same way as it did against Newcastle some weeks back.

Hellas had dominated the first half, adjusting to the greasy conditions much better than their opponents.

With Brennan and Doorne tigherish in midfield and Brown and Heys effective in attack, Hellas pushed the Canberra defence hard.

Hoszowski was in good touch between the posts, denying Doorne who unleashed a thunderous 25-metre drive and plucking or thumping away high balls that rained into the box.

But while Canberra had struggled to contain Hellas in midfield and attack, its strong point was Youth Soccerer Frank Farina.

Farina had a glorious chance to put Canberra one up

## By FRANK PANGALLO

two minutes before the break when he broke clear and struck a low drive straight at Sproul. Farina had a second chance with the subsequent rebound but found himself off balance.

But Farina proved deadly a minute later. From a fine Bryant chip from the left, Farina beautifully flicked the heavy ball over Sproul's head.

West brought Honeyman on at the break in place of teenager Theo Stamateopoulos and once more the home side had the better of the exchanges.

But Canberra again proved deadly on the counter attack, this time through Duncan Cole who struck a superb curling left-footed drive from just inside the box that swung into the top right corner of the net.

Hellas coach Alan Vest swung big stopper Robbie Dunn into attack, a move that had Canberra's defence in a state of panic.

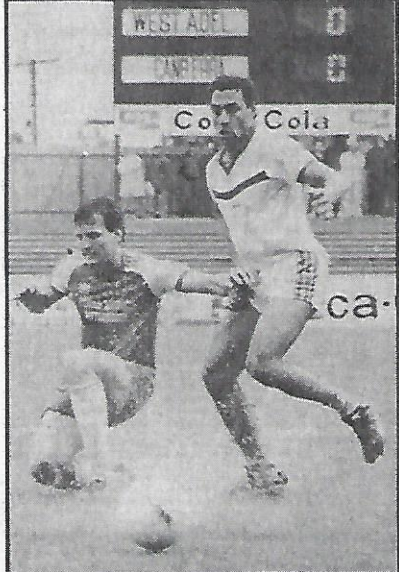
Only a minute after Cole's goal, Brown, who had played with vigor all day, rose high in the box to smack a powerful header past Hoszowski.

Hellas continued its thrusts in search of an equaliser. Hellas was locked in a desperate struggle to contain the forays.

Just as it looked like Canberra would absorb the punishment, Hellas got the breakthrough, albeit from a glaring offside move.

Dunn appeared to be well offside when he ran onto a long ball then passed back for Honeyman to strike a powerful 20-metre drive into the back of the net.

Hellas coach Alan Vest con-



Bill Amey (left) of Hellas and Tony Brennan of Canberra do battle in the slush of Adelaide. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

but in doing so faces the problem of fielding an unsettled side almost each week.

Already this season Hellas has blooded teenagers John Panagis, George Konstantopoulos, George Kondarios, John Papazoglou and, the latest, Theo Stamateopoulos.

Gone are the familiar faces of Ian McGregor, Neil McGachey (retired), Paul Wormley (transfer-listed) and custodian Martyn Crook who

has been relegated to the second team.

One suspects there has been pressure on Vest to field younger players and it is more than just coincidence that most have Greek backgrounds.

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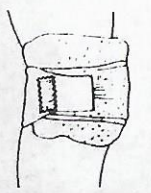
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# WOLLONGONG: 56 WILL WIN LEAGUE TITLE

## APIA 2 Marconi 0

Scorers: Mariani pen 24', Bradley 42'.  
St George Stadium.  
Crowd: 5682 (double header).

Referee: Tony Boskovic 9. Yellow cards: Carboni 15, AIA. LEICHHARDT: Parks 8, Carter 7, Brown 7, Bertogno 6, Mariani 8, Butler 7, Grey 7, Morsello 7, P. Tredinnick 7, Sharne 6. MARCONI FAIRFIELD: James 7, Bosano 7, Rizzotto — (Licata 28) — 61, McCulloch 6, Henderson 7, Budini 5, Carboni 6, Sermanni 7, Brown 5, Jankovics 6, Djordjevic 8.

APIA-Leichardt subdued its arch-rival from Fairfield in a tense match at Barton Park to surge forward on the league table and signal a warning of times to come.

Marconi fell behind in the 24th minute to a penalty goal by its own son — Bertie Mariani. John Bradley was pulled down inside the penalty area by Ricky Budini and the referee, Tony Boskovic, had no hesitation in awarding APIA the penalty.

Mariani planted his shot just inside the post and past the outstretched

Alex Vesic

## Mariani proves a point

arms of Bruce James to give APIA the lead.

It was sweet revenge for Mariani. He was told at the beginning of the season that he is not wanted by Marconi's new coach Doug Collins.

His general play was possibly his best to date for his new club and his enthusiasm rubbed off on the rest of his defence as they fought hard to keep Marconi at bay during the second period.

Bradley scored Marconi's second goal after 42 minutes. He was on hand to pick up a low cross from Paul Carter and glide it wide of James.

Marconi almost pulled one back on the stroke of half time when a free

kick by Tony Henderson was headed goalwards by Vic Boszanic. Bobby Parks, who came forward to intercept, had to go back and into the air to fingertip the ball past the post for a corner.

Parks made yet another save soon after the interval to keep his side well in front. This time it was from Tony Henderson who was well inside the box and looked set to score.

Marconi was best served by Henderson, Djordjevic and Sermanni while Licata, Brown and Budini had an off day. Marconi was unfortunate to lose Joe Rizzotto early due to injury and in a reshuffled side Djordjevic went into the back-line to keep an eye on Sharne while Licata went up front.

And while Djordjevic completely blocked out Sharne, Licata sold out to pose a threat to APIA.

For the winners, Mariani and Parks were easily the best with Bradley and Bertogno close behind. Referee, Tony Boskovic was in complete control and left no doubt as to who is still the best referee in the land.

## Makedonia 5 Brish Lions 0

Scorers: McMillan 14m, 77m, Campbell 15m, Ollerton 54m, Farrell 88m.  
Ground: Connor Reserve.  
Attendance: 2500.  
Referee: J. Faena 9.

Cautions: Niven, Vincent. Makedonia: Wilson 8; Opatinas 7; Todorovski 7; Jones 8; Petrovski 7; Ozakov 8; Flavell 8; Ilowski 7; Campbell 8; Ollerton 9 (Farrell 44m), McMillan 9. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

BRIS LIONS: Beves 7; McKimming 6, Vincent 6; Vasquez 7, Niven 6; Hogg 6; R. Stewart 7, J. Stewart 7; Opatinas 8, Ollerton 8. Coach: Simon Kistemaker.

Claude Lucchesi and Gary Ward will come back into calculation for a spot in the side as Makedonia gears up for its final assault on the National League championship in the coming seven weeks.

Lucchesi was at Sunday's game as a spectator after returning to Australia the day before and he says he is prepared to accept a fine for his 10-day walkabout in the United States.

"I understand I breached my contract missing out on two matches and if the club believes I've earned a fine for that I'm prepared to cop it as long as it's not excessive. The important thing is that I'll be allowed to get back in the squad to try to win my place back," he said.

Makedonia is still keeping the amount of the fine a secret but secretary John Christou says it's a hefty one and he has dismissed notions it will be around the \$300 mark.

"It's much more than that but I expect Lucchesi will appeal against it. Whatever happens he will have to deal with president John Branov who is the handling the matter," Christou said.

The strapping comes off Ward's ankle this week and he was confidently predicting he'll be back in full training almost immediately.

"The fracture was not a serious one and the club doctor says I should be OK to train at full go straight away," Ward said.

"I feel pretty fit and would like to think I'll be competing for a team place within a week. But I know I may have to wait a while, the same as Isaac Farrell and George Todorovski had to sit on the sidelines when the team went through about eight games unchanged."

"I'd rather see the team staying as is and winning than getting a defeat which would increase my chances of getting back," he said.

Lucchesi admitted he wished he was back on the field on Sunday, saying either he or Gary Ward could have increased their goal tally against "the weakest defence in the League."

"When we played them up in Brisbane we were going through them like they weren't there and it looked just as bad today," he said.

Indeed, Makedonia had a field day with some slack marking and the stand-in forwards, Peter Ollerton and George McMillan were allowed to win almost everything in the air.

Two of Makedonia's goals in this, their biggest win of the season, came from headers, including the first from McMillan after 14 minutes.

Michels resigns

In a classic example of "player power", the world renowned Rinus Michels has resigned as coach of 1 FC Cologne, less than three months after guiding it to the West German Cup.

First hints that all was not well within the club had come a couple of weeks earlier when international goalkeeper Harald Schumacher stormed out of a pre-season training session, stating Michels was "incompetent".

Team captain Pierre Littbarski then gave his support to Schumacher, but it was only after Cologne had lost its opening two Bundesliga games that the Dutchman tendered his resignation.

Apart from last season's success with the Rhinelanders, "Iron Rinus" took Ajax Amsterdam to the European Champions' Cup, Barcelona to the Spanish League and Cup triumphs and also coached the Dutch side which was the runner-up in the 1974 World Cup.

One wonders what could have been achieved if he had been "competent".

— PAUL MOON



Peter Desira

which helped settle the side after a nervous start.

Credit for the goal must go to George Campbell who practically waited past Robbie Vincent to send a centre from the left near the byline. Ollerton got on the end of it to send it back across goal and McMillan was there to gratefully nod it home.

Campbell was involved from the start for the second, scored four minutes later, exchanging passes with Ollerton, then moving into the box to receive from Zarko Ozakov and knock the ball home.

Having built a 2-0 advantage against the stiff breeze in the first half, Makedonia put the match beyond doubt after 34 minutes with the simplest goal of the game.

Ollerton, left completely unmarked, slipped into the box with split-second timing to meet an inch perfect free kick from Ozakov and made no mistake with his header into the far corner of the net.

Lions players protested about the fourth goal, claiming McMillan, the scorer, was clearly offside.

Indeed, the striker appeared to be well behind the Lion's last defender as he received a through ball from Gordon Flavell but the flag stayed down and McMillan slammed the ball home from just outside the six-yard box.

Ollerton took himself off in the 84th minute and substitute Isaac Farrell rounded off the score two minutes later with

one of his first touches of the ball.

Farrell controlled a cross from Ozakov and let fly a shot from 30 metres which hit the far post and bounced into the net.

Ozakov also managed to get the ball in the net in the final minute heading home in a corner kick situation but the goal was disallowed apparently for an infringement on the keeper.

The win re-established Makedonia as the top scoring side in the competition but more importantly it gave back confidence to the side about its playing ability after that 0-4 setback against Hellas three weeks ago.

Ollerton says 56 points will win the championship and provided the team keeps up its impressive home record that means they need only one point from its remaining four away trips.

## Selemidis threat to Wollongong

### Wollongong 0 Heidelberg 0

Venus: Ziems Park  
Crowd: 2000 (approx).  
Cautions: Pollard (W). WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 8 — Willis 7, Dunleavy 8, Viltstra 8, Pollard 7 — McGreen 7, Gaffney 8, Ainsworth 7 — Green 6, Dickson 7, O'Connor 8.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER: Olliver 7 — McKie 6, Yankos 8, Spanos 7, Tander 6, Selemidis 8, Campbell 6, Valentini 6 — Petersen 6, Cole 6, Lea 7.

In one of the quietest championship matches seen to date, both teams duly reflected their low positions in the league.



Philip Micallef

Wollongong, yet to win at home, and Alexander, yet to win away, were too strong in defence and both goalkeepers could have stayed at home for all the work they were called upon to do.

The Wolves registered a marked improvement over recent weeks, especially in midfield and in defence, but up front O'Connor lacked the sup-

port of his striking partner Cotton, who was suspended.

For Alexander, none played better than Theo Selemidis — one of the most underrated players in the league.

The first half belonged entirely to the Wolves but they created only two half-chances which were both missed by Dickson.

Towards the interval, Campbell put Lea through with a masterly ball but Vardareff saw the danger and rushed out to shoot the ball away to safety.

After the break Alexander came more into the picture as the skilful Selemidis took up a more advanced role.

Both Alexander and Vardareff were prominent, with a couple of fine saves under pressure.

## Katholos dominates but Jones wins it

### Sydney Olympic 0 Newcastle 1

St George Stadium.  
Crowd: 3,500.  
Referee: Peter Rampling 8. Yellow cards: David Jones.

Scorer: David Jones 75'. SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Moler 7, Akoutas 7, Coody 7, (Patalis 68') Dakos 7, Herbert 6, Phillips 6, Katholos 8, Lee 6, Soper 4, Koussas 6, Jennings 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: Goshing 8, Kirby 6, H. Tredinnick 7, Watson 7, Burke 7, Senkalski 7, Mountford 6, Lee 6, Lowe 6, Buckley 5 (Jones 70th).

David Jones was the hero of the KB side in its 1-0 victory over Sydney Olympic at Barton Park last Saturday.

With the scores locked at 0-0 and neither side able to penetrate, both coaches decided on a change. Sydney Olympic introduced Terry Patalis for Mike Coody, while David Jones replaced Ian Buckley for the visitors.

And while Olympic suffered the loss of Jennings up front (he was moved to full-back) and Patalis showed little for his side, it was

Jones who steered his team to victory.

Jones was booked before taking his position on the left flank for encroaching on the park before being called on by the referee.

However, Jones was the man who had the last laugh as he collected a neat through ball by Grant Lee to steer it wide of Meier some five minutes later to clinch the three points for Newcastle.

Goal alert, Jones continued to play well and almost had Meier beaten again close to the end. Bob Mountford, KB's top striker, whose heading in the area had given Newcastle many a point, was out of touch, missing an easy header towards the end of the match and one at the start of the game after a good burst of speed by David Lowe.

For Olympic it was a day of frustration.

Peter Katholos and Graham Jennings had good games and so did much of Olympic's backline, but the sad saga of this Olympic team is that there is just no semblance of team play. Some brilliant individuals showed brilliant touches on occasions but it was far too little against this well drilled Newcastle outfit.

To add to the problems of Sydney Olympic it was obvious to all and sundry that Olympic just does not have that 90 minutes of strength at its disposal, showing distinct signs of tiredness in the latter part of the match.

The return of Mark Koussas and George Akoutas to the side was significant, with both having fair games.

Koussas in fact showed some neat touches and provided his team mates with two good chances, flicking the ball with his head to Patikas in the 65th, then to Katholos in the 68th minute, to provide Olympic with the best chances of the match.

Patikas was also on the receiving end from Koussas in the first half but misused his shot from 10 metres.

For Newcastle, David Lowe was a constant menace up front, while Clint Gosling was in total command at the back of a very solid defence. Despite some strong wind throughout this match, it was obvious from the start that Newcastle was going to be hard to cope with.

The visitors' tackling and discipline were first class and they deserve their high position on the league ladder.

## 'JUVE' HOLDS OUT

### St George 1 Adel. City 1

Scorers: Carter 83', Slater 86'.  
Ground: St George Stadium.  
Crowd: 5682 (double header).

Referee: Doug Rennie 8. Yellow cards: Cole, Wilkinson.

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST: Fraser 7, Sloan 8, R. O'Shea 7, Petkovski 6, Rastovic 7, M. O'Shea 6, Stone 5, Wilkinson 5, Slater 6, Marton 7, J. O'Shea 8.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENIUS: McNally 8, Cole 7, Dods 7, Banfield 7, Flounders 7, Molta 7, Blair 6, Carter 6, Mullin 6, Rankin 5, Villani 6. Phil Cole replaced by Shalaboon 52'.

St George had the visitors on the ropes during the opening period and twice hit the woodwork, but despite some territorial advantage during the opening stanza of the second half

fell away and almost lost the match at St George Stadium.

With some 20 minutes remaining and Adelaide Juventus taking command of the match, it was Slater who made a break only to see his shot graze the post.

Some of the grey hair turned white for Frank Ark as Les Carter picked his spot from some 16 metres to score with Fraser well beaten. "Juve" looked like collecting three points with this goal, but only minutes later it was Banfield's turn to clutch his head in disbelief as a shot by Slater was deflected into the net.

Petkovski found Marton and the old master flicked it on for Slater who faced McNally, then shot low with the ball rebounding off the keeper, then into the net. Doug Rennie gave the goal to Slater, but it looked very much like an own goal.

It was panic stations for St

George as Les Carter made his entry into the box close to full time but his hard angled drive from some eight metres was brilliantly saved by Fraser to have the sides share the spoils.

It is hard to imagine that Saints could now issue a challenge to Makedonia as the side slipped a further two points behind the leaders but one must congratulate a number of players on their wholehearted performance. "Juve" played well enough to earn the praise, but most of the work had been done by its hard-working defence, with McNally in fine form.

For Saints it was Dez Marton and John O'Shea who were the damage with some good running and great passing, while Slater always looked dangerous. However, Wilkinson and Stone were disappointing and with Mark Barton out of the side, young Petkovski failed to provide the work-rate needed to overcome the visitors.

to a goal by Frank Sabatino in the opening minute of the second half.

Sabatino picked up the ball on the left flank and well inside the area. He almost went over the line in search of an angle for a shot, then blasted a left-footer straight at the keeper who lost the ball.

Tony Clark, Dale Dawes and Frank Sabatino were among the prominent players for Australia, while New Zealand had its best in David Kenney and Brett Roza.

## Sabatino, Clark, Dawes star

### Australia U15 1 New Zealand U15 0

Scorer: Frank Sabatino 36'.  
Ground: St George Stadium.  
Crowd: 3000.

Yellow cards: Chris Slater 15, McNally 18. AUSTRIA UNDER 15: Bell (Ikamidis 36), Hoesley, Leitner, Baird, McCall (Harrison 64), Clark, Slater (Huntley 86'), Sabatino, Wright (Nicholson 66'),

Calsley, Dawes (Constantin 36').

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 15: Wallbank (Rixon 36'), Maclean, Green, Marshall, Roza, Kenney, Conroy, Ashton, Worboys (Jones 46'), Wright (Osciwski 69'), Doorman.

The young Australians did what their elders could not do in defeating the New Zealanders in an under 15 clash at St George Stadium, by the narrowest of margins, thanks





**Southern Tasmania Under 20 . . . defeated the AIS 1-0 in Hobart.** From left: Back row: G. Annot (manager), B. Siggins (Massouri), A. Leszczynski, G. Ashwood, A. Cochran, D. Nichols, R. Harrison, M. Richman, S. Pace, J. Cahut, C. Hey (capt.), G. Jenkins (coach). Front: N. Marino, D. Bacon, R. Fabrizio, L. Taglieri, C. Nichols, P. Furjanic, T. Robins, B. Murtagh, C. Ambrosino.

Some of the stars of the Australian team that played in this year's World Youth Championship in Mexico, visited Hobart recently with the Australian Institute of Sport team which lost 0-1 to Launceston.

We spoke with some of those stars.

**Anthony Franken**  
Were you surprised to be first choice goalkeeper in Mexico?

Yes, I was. The boss said he hadn't decided on his keeper for Mexico and that in the warm-up games he was going to decide. Chris (Hummel) didn't have as good a game as he'd expected in the first warm-up and I trained better than him prior to the Mexico game so I got the nod.

**Did the high altitude affect the movement of the ball and did this provide goalkeepers with an added difficulty?**  
Oh yes, definitely. The ball picked up speed when you hit it and it moved up and down and swerved a lot more. For instance our winger misjudged the ball due to the atmospheric conditions.

**What were your most memorable experiences in Mexico?**

There were two really. Playing in front of that huge crowd (in the Azteca), with my parents there, was one of the proudest moments of my life and winning against Scotland in the second game was tremendous.

**What are your plans for the future?**  
I'd definitely like to play in the NSL next year and I'm wide open to offers.

**Do you aspire to the senior national team goalkeeper position?**

## Salvo, Franken, Jones

By Walter Pless

My ultimate aim is, of course, the senior national team. Next year will be a big year for me, especially if I can break into the NSL and have a good season.

**Marcelo Salvo**  
What did you think of the game against Hobart?

I thought it was pretty disappointing from our point of view. We can really play much better than we did. I've seen an improvement in some of the young Hobart players, especially since our visit here last year. I was quite impressed with the Tasmanian youth side that went to the national championships in Canberra. They played quite an interesting, skilful type of soccer.

**What of your future?**

This is my last year at the Institute. I had intended to play for Heidelberg this year but I was unaware of the transfer deadline that existed in Victoria so I had to stay at the Institute. At the moment, my plans are to make the most of the opportunities provided by the Institute and next year I'll just see what happens.

**Were you disappointed about missing out on Mexico?**

Yes, I wasn't expecting that but those things happen and

you just have to keep working harder.

**How do you rate your current form?**

At the moment, I'm having a few problems with injuries. Both ankles are a bit suspect and I've missed training and matches recently. I'm trying to cope with these injuries and trying not to make them worse while still giving as much as I can.

**Roy Jones**

**What was the highlight for you in Mexico?**

Playing in front of 110,000 was really my main highlight. And, getting a result, which was very important because it was the first game. Personally, I had a good game, which made it all that much better.

**How disappointed were you at missing out on the quarter-finals?**

Very disappointed. I've been saying to people that it was our worst tournament out of the four we've played so far and it was just a pity that not everybody performed.

**How do our youth players compare to those of other countries?**

We're definitely up with them. At this level you just have to look at players like David Lowe and Tommy McCulloch and you can see we've definitely got the skill to match most youth teams in the world.

**What are your plans?**

I've just been speaking with Clubs concerning my future and I'll certainly be going NSL next year and, more than likely, it'll be in Canberra.



**Australian Institute of Sport team . . . lost 0-1 to a Southern Tasmanian under 20 side in Hobart, then defeated a Northern Tasmanian Under 20 side 3-1 in Launceston.** From left: back row: McLatchey (capt.), Jones, Franken, Salvo, Kulscar, Spink. Front Row: Andrews, Junne, White, Mihailidis, Barnett.

# Long live Petkovski, players push Rinus, Hellas stars hailed

**"Soccer Action"** three-page feature about South Melbourne Hellas last week, stirred some memories for John Magritis, former Hellas player coach, now boss of Juventus (Vic).

"Some of the old players mentioned in the history should be made life members of Hellas," he said. "They should be admitted to all games free of charge, they should have positions of honor within the club, for they are the men who made Hellas great."

Magritis named the following: Pyrgolios, Bedford, Roussos, Papadopoulos, Taki Xanthopoulos, Kamboropoulos, Mantarakis, Karagiannis, Hadzigeorgiou, Fotiannos and Georgios.

Magritis himself could be considered the DiStefano of South Melbourne Hellas.

A former top-class player in Greece, he played in the Hellas team that won the 1962, '64 and '66 championships, and coached the team that won the 1974 championship and Dockerty Cup and the 1975 Dockerty Cup, finished 3rd in the NSL in 1980, and won the 1981 Ampol Cup as well as finishing 2nd in the 1981 NSL.

Magritis's present club, Juventus, is in the top four, and has beaten the two clubs above it, Croatia and Ajax.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

## Hail Petkovski!

A rising star on our soccer scene is schoolboy Peter Petkovski of St George Budapest.

While young stars come and go with monotonous regularity in Australia, while others stay around but never truly live up to the star billing they receive from the media, this led my well turn out to be different.

He is elegant and robust at the same time, and has an ability to produce the unexpected often enough to cheer the most cynical connoisseur of the game.

Not to mention his notoriously demanding coach Frank Arok.

May young Peter, grace our scene for a long time to come.

— PETER SCOTT

## Life for Neil

Former West Adelaide captain Neil McGauchey will be made a life member of the club. He retired as a player last month after joining West as a 15-year-old in 1968.

He was captain and caretaker-coach when West won the NSL championship in 1978. West team manager Frank Karagiannis said the club was anxious to keep McGauchey involved with the club.

## Tokesi returns

Brisbane City defender Peter Tokesi had one of the shortest retirements on record. It lasted only two weeks. Tokesi, 28, decided to give the game away after 10 years with Brisbane City but came back with City's second team. "I'd lost my enthusiasm to play," he said. "But probably all I needed was a break."

## Speedy Lions?

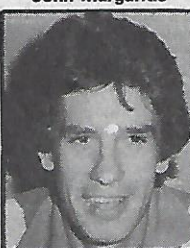
Brisbane Lions may bid for speedy winger Garth Moloney of Grange Thistle. If he joins the club, he would team City with another speedster, Angelo Falco on one of the fastest forward lines in the NSL.

## Q'land v NSW

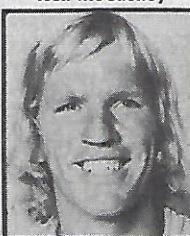
The Queensland Soccer Federation has invited NSW to play a return clash in Brisbane on May 20, 1984. Queensland beat NSW back in June.



John Magritis



Neil McCachey



Peter Tokesi

## Coach wanted

Polonia Adelaide is looking for a coach to replace Stan Cygan who returns to Poland early next year.

## \$½ mil for Juve

Adelaide City Juventus has been given members' support for a company plan by which the club hopes to raise \$500,000.

## Beves a bonus

Brisbane Lions have struck gold in goalkeeper Brett Beves, 20. He cost only \$500 when he was bought from St George early this year. A former Australian youth international, he was voted best player of the 1979 Australian schools championship. Originally from Newcastle, he played for NSW club Rockdale on loan from St George before heading to Brisbane.

## Vic Cups draw

The following is the Dockerty Cup draw to be played on Saturday October 15. Venues to be advised:

Wilhelmina v Doveton, Ajax v Croydon City, Morwell Falcons v Croatia, Box Hill v Fawkner.

The following is the draw for the Metropolitan League Cup to be played on Saturday September 17 at 2.45 pm.

Eltham v Western Suburbs; Yallourn v Frankston Pines; Mornington v Knox City; Hawthorn v Heidelberg Bundoora; Royal Richmond v Dandenong City; Caulfield City v Footscray; Nunawading City v Altona City. Sunday 18th: Nth Dandenong v Thomastown.

The following is the Harry Armstrong Cup to be played on Saturday September 17 at 2.45 pm.

Northcote City v Box Hill, Sunshine George X v Melbourne Croatia; Doveton v Kew Park Rangers; St Mel-

bourne v Brunswick United Juventus; Melbourne v Greensborough; Brighton v Thomastown; Green Gully v Springvale City; Waverley City v Croydon City.

The following is the draw for the Victorian Provisional Cups to be played on Sunday September 18 at 3 pm:

**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVE CUP:** Brunswick City v Diamond Valley, Mordialloc v Seaford, East Brunswick v Langwarrin, Carlton v Hawksburn K.O. 1pm, Clarinda Koorang v Yarraville, Macleod United v Berwick City, East Brunswick v Holland Park, Monbulk v Cranbourne K.O. 1pm.

**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP:** Uni of Melbourne v Altona United, Carlton v Springvale United, Nth Sunshine v Mordialloc Clarinda, Abbotsford v Bulleen, Cheltenham v Holland Park, Mitcham v Dallas City, Lalor United v St Dandenong.

The following is the Amateur League cups draw for Sunday October 2 at 3pm.

**AMATEUR LEAGUE RESERVE CUP:** Latrobe Uni v St Parkmore, Balwyn City v Endeavour Hills K.O. 1pm, Melbourne Uni v Chadstone, Nth Melbourne v Vermont K.O. 1pm. Postel Institute v Mulgrave, Ascot Vale City v Bundoora K.O. 1pm, Macabbi Hakoah v Phillip United, West United v RMIT.

**AMATEUR LEAGUE CUP:** Balwyn City v Mulgrave, Nth Melbourne v Latrobe Uni, Vermont v St Parkmore, Bundoora v Melbourne Uni, Phillip UT v Postel Institute, Epping Thistle v West United, Westall v Macabbi Hakoah, Bye v Ascot Vale City.

## Harry Lakmaker

With tragic suddenness Harry Lakmaker has left us and I can't help wondering if he will ever be adequately replaced on the Australian soccer scene.

Helped by a tolerant family, Harry has lived for soccer for several decades.

He was instrumental in the formation of the NSW federation, which ushered in a golden era for Aussie soccer.

Later he was deeply involved in many capacities in the establishment of Sydney Hakoah as the most successful team ever seen in this country.

Finally, he was a guiding light and hard worker in the cause of the National Soccer League, as its treasurer until his sudden death.

Together with a few others, Harry was instrumental in saving Hakoah's participation in the NSL when its board of directors wanted to quit.

He continued to fight ceaselessly until his passing away, for the long term establishment of the principle of Hakoah's participation.

Although already a member of the Hakoah board of directors by invitation, he freely assumed his intention to stand for a position as an elected director in 1984, so that he could serve on the board by right not just on sufferance.

In fact, he was deeply involved, as chairman of the Hakoah Sydney City soccer supporters' club, in the formation of a ticket by interested persons for those elections.

Is Harry's loss irreparable for the cause of Hakoah soccer?

It is hard to say, but his moderate, while totally principled, counsel will be sadly missed by those who remain faithful to the original ideals of the Hakoah club.

Let us hope there will be enough people around to continue his struggle for the development and survival of our sport.

— PETER SCOTT

## Pescara boss

Nicola di Giandomenico, director of junior coaching for Valley Trident in Queensland, spent three years coaching Pescara in Italy.

# JUNIORS NEED LONGER SEASON

By JOHN van HOBOKEN, former president of Wilhelmina

I was pleased to see my letter re the proposed enlargement of the so-called National League printed in "Soccer Action". I am also more than pleased to see that in New South Wales there is a move to extend the State League to 20 clubs, which is therefore completely in line with my proposal to extend the State League in Victoria to 18 clubs by allowing the present National League clubs to rejoin the State League.

I have received many telephone calls from clubs who agree that the league season should be extended which also applies in particular to the Metropolitan League and junior competition.

In my previous letter I mentioned the loss of supporters due to the fact that the season at present is too short but this applies even more to the players as they are deprived for 6½ to 7 months of competitive soccer.

How can the young player remain interested in soccer for long if he has to look for other sports or activities during this long period?

How can we really keep the junior player, to whom six or seven months looks like a lifetime if he can play competitive soccer for only a short period of the year?

Junior leaders will agree with me that during the off season we lose many juniors and it is difficult to interest them again once the new season starts.

Boys who take the sport up lose interest, as only a small percentage of them will keep on playing soccer and improve their skills if there is no competition to be played.

The age group from 14 to 16 in particular needs a longer season to prepare them for senior soccer.

To keep them interested in training and playing during the off season often proves to be impossible, so they start a new season either again in the junior season or in the reserve team and as a club we have to depend again on our old senior players when the season starts.

I would like this to be well considered by coaches in particular, and club officials should voice their opinion strongly and make sure that we give all our players of all ages and grades the opportunity to play competitively for a considerably longer period than they do at present, so as to develop themselves over a long period as they do in Europe.

# Tuffield replies

SIR — I reply to Mr John Van Hoboken's letter which appeared in "Soccer Action" on August 24.

While not in any way disputing that a lot of his points were valid and again in no way assuming that I know as much as Mr Van Hoboken in regard to soccer and its administration, I would like to make the following point.

If Mr Van Hoboken is going to write an article which he wants people to agree with, and he quotes facts and figures to back up his ideas then he should at least make an honest attempt to get the figures at least near correct.

I can not answer for the other clubs mentioned, only for my club — Fawkner. Mr Van Hoboken claims we attract 100 supporters for our home games and 50 for away games.

The figures I present are not, as Mr Van Hoboken suggests, conjured from a crystal ball, but are pretty close to correct. Home games depending on the opposition draw between 800 to 2,500 fans. Away games, once again depending on the opposition and distance from Fawkner, between 200 to 1,200 fans.

IAN TUFFIELD, — on behalf of Fawkner soccer club players, committee and most of all, supporters.

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# SOUTH OAKLEIGH

Victorian Third Division



South Oakleigh, top of the Victorian Third Division, from left:  
Back row: Kotis Xanthopoulos (Coach), Con Kaikos, Billy Pamaros, Sam Crivari (captain), John Kennedy, Alec Baird, Jim

Gusic, Tony Gavardinas, Emil Pahljina.  
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# Paul Lewis too fast for Fawknar

So Ajax had a slight hiccup last week on its way to clinching its third straight league title. Not to worry. The green and whites will maintain their one point lead over Croatia by accounting for Fawknar this Sunday.

Paul Lewis is too quick for the Fawknar defence and out wide, Bobby Toal, probably will be confronted by Tony Schipano, and should come out on top. And Ajax is far stronger in midfield. Peter Boyle, Willie Vassallo and Jim Williams have a fine blend of skill, experience and aggression.

Imagine how Morwell Falcons officials will feel when they watch their expensive outfit go down to

Albion Rovers at Selwyn Park on Saturday.

Falcons have been the major disappointment among State League clubs this season and the Latrobe Valley club is set for a major shake-up in playing staff before next season.

Meanwhile, Albion continues to leave Wilhelmina in its wake as it has assured itself of avoiding finishing in second last spot in the league.



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Coach Hugh Murney finally is being repaid for the faith he's shown in his players and two in particular — Kenny Smart and Mick D'Sylva — could worry the Morwell defence on Saturday.

South Melbourne Hellas, despite last weekend's meritorious draw with Polonia at

Polonia, surely won't get any joy from Saturday's Middle Park meeting with Melbourne Croatia. It now seems certain that Croatia will finish the season with a better goal difference than title rival Ajax, so it has to keep up the pressure by winning and hoping that Ajax's slips up.

Juventus gets its chance to avenge its loss at Wembley Park earlier this season when it clashes with Box Hill at Olympic Park No. 2 on Sunday. I'm tipping a Juventus win. Despite my respect for the well drilled Hillmen's defence, players like Rob Cullen and Andrew Zimi are at their best running at opponents and getting in behind opposing defences, a talent which may expose Box Hill at the back on Sunday.

Croydon will beat Ringwood Wilhelmina at Croydon Park on Sunday and secure its grip on fourth spot. Strikers Joe Sweeney and Peter Loughnane may be available after suspensions for being sent off. If so, Croydon coach Ted Dilworth

has major selection problems. Sweeney seems certain to come back into the starting line-up, linking up with Gus Macleod, but Peter Loughnane's return is not so certain. Steve Irvine and Mark Brown did well against Ajax last weekend, which may force Peter Loughnane onto the substitutes bench.

Doveton takes on Polonia at Waratah Reserve on Sunday and the result is meaningless to both camps. Polonia's down its top four chance as far as I'm concerned and Doveton can start thinking about building for next year. There's not much between these sides but I lean slightly toward the Doves. If coach Hammy McMeekin can find

his strongest combination, the home side should get up.

**SATURDAY**  
ALBION ROVERS V Morwell Falcons at Selwyn Park, 3 pm.  
S.M. Hellas V MELBOURNE CROATIA at Middle Park, 3 pm.

**SUNDAY**  
DOVETON V Polonia at Waratah Reserve, 3 pm.  
Fawknar V GREEN GULLY AJAX at Smith Reserve, 3 pm.  
CROYDON V Ringwood Wilhelmina at Croydon Park, 3 pm.  
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS V Northcote at Chapelin Reserve, 3 pm.  
JUVENTUS V Box Hill at Olympic Park No. 2, 3 pm.

## Smallman hurt

GREEN GULLY AJAX 0 CROYDON 0 at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday.

GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denis 6, Peter Lewis 6, Kramers 6, Short 7, Hughes 6, Vassallo 6, Boyle 6, Williams 6, Toal 6, Smallman 6 (In: Graichen 50th, 51), Paul Lewis 6. Coach: David Smallman.

CROYDON: Kestner 7, Rainey 5, Marley 6, Dobson 9, Hobson 7, Bown 8, Rooney 5, Wade 6, Irvine 7, Macleod 6, Loughnane 6. Coach: Ted Dilworth.

Green Gully Ajax player-coach David Smallman was taken to hospital after being kicked while attempting a brave, diving header early in the second half. The former Welsh international received stitches in two wounds to his face but was allowed to go home late on Sunday evening.

No doubt the pain of Smallman's injury would not be lessened by this scoreless draw, which leaves the champion elect just one point in front of arch enemy Croatia. And Smallman's replacement, Kit Grechan, only was on the field for a couple of minutes before blowing a gilt edged chance to break the deadlock. Grechan ballooned his shot from five metres out with only Croydon goalie Lou Kastner to beat.

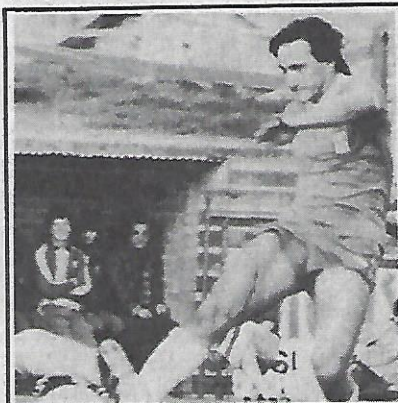
A feature of this contest was Croydon's ability to match Gully's renowned physical qualities. Leading State League scorer Paul Lewis was disappointing. He had two good chances to score but shot poorly on both occasions.

Former Ajax striker, Croydon's Gus Macleod, thought that he had opened the scoring in the 60th minute, only to have his goal chalked off and a free kick awarded to Ajax for the challenges by Steve Irvine and Ian Loughnane on Lou Denis, which had led to Macleod's chance.

Even though Irvine was struggling with an ankle injury, he gave young Ajax left back David Hogen a hectic time, as did Croydon midfielder Mark Brown, who got forward extremely well.

Macleod may have been awarded a penalty in the 65th minute, if he hadn't tried to dramatise the action. He had turned Peter Lewis well and been tripped from behind by the Ajax right back, inside the area. Macleod fell on top of the ball in dramatic fashion and the referee ignored Croydon pleas for a penalty.

Ajax almost snatched the points in the dying seconds when Jim Williams unleashed a superb drive but Kastner, the former George Cross and Preston Makedonia keeper, dived full length to tip the ball wide.



Hellas youngster Chris Bekiaris Lucky Polonia!

POLONIA 1 (Krynski penalty 87th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Bekiaris 80th) at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.

POLONIA: Dachs 7 — Liparski 5, Mile 6, McCuskey 6, Smolenski 6, Letic 5, G. Capnik 6 (Morfiniak 70th), A. Capnik 6, Petrov 5 — Marshall 4, Krynski 6. Coach: Leszek Dzielakowski.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Turudis 7 — Kessides 7, Kallitidis 7, Anzakis 8, Vardakis 7, Abraham 7, Kessides 7, Postecoglou 8, Kalamonika 7 — Cummings 7, Bekiaris 7. Coach: Jim Armstrong.

Not only did the young Hellas side put up its best performance for some time, it should have won this game when striker Duncan Cummings broke through in the final minute but had his lob saved by Polonia youngster Adam Dachs.

Scores were locked at 1-1 when Cummings got clear and the former Hellas NSL star should have done more with his attempt to loft the ball over Dachs. Polonia looked good

in the first half but fell away in the second period. A now customary practice with the Polish sponsored outfit. Coach Leszek Dzielakowski was unable to use midfielder Peter Czapiuk, out through suspension, while former Victorian state team midfielder, Joe Trot, was on the bench, along with Ron Horfink.

Hellas took the game right up to Polonia from the outset and looked to have been rewarded for its attitude when it took the lead with just 10 minutes left. Cummings put Chris Bekiaris in the clear on the left of the area and the former Heidelberg Alexander youngster slotted the ball past Cachs to make 1-0. But Hellas' glory was shortlived — seven minutes to be precise.

With Angie Postecoglou filling in for Peter Vardakis, who had been caught out of position, Hellas gave away a free in its left back area. Polonia's George Petrov took the free kick, sending the ball over to big Alex Marshall, whose header was handled on the line by Vardakis. Tadik Krynski converted from the penalty spot to give Polonia a point after an unimpressive display.

## Mick D'Sylva strikes in final minute

DOVETON 0 ALBION ROVERS 1 (D'Sylva 90th) at Waratah Reserve, Sunday

DOVETON: Keogh 7 — Watson 6, Geddy 8, Corke 8, McLeod 7 — Thurlow 6, Davis 6, Miller 6, M. Lennon 7 — Stinton 6, Webster 7. Coach: Hammy McMeekin.

ALBION ROVERS: Costello 9 — Galis 6, Hennessy 8, Coyne 8, Stuart 6 — Farrie 5, Reilly 8, A. Bennett 6, Douglas 5 (In: F. Macleod M.T. 61), D'Sylva 6, Smart 8. Coach: Hugh Murney.

A penalty save from man-of-the-match Tom Costello, the Albion keeper, and a last minute winner from Micky D'Sylva were the features of this clash at Waratah Reserve.

Albion took the honors in the first half, despite Doveton's John Dowie blowing a chance to give his side a half time lead when his penalty attempt in the 44th minute was saved by a full length Costello dive, the Albion custodian tipping the ball on to the post and gathering the rebound.

Earlier, D'Sylva, Kenny Smart and Bennie Ferrie had missed chances to open the scoring. The second half was a different affair as the Doves dominated, pounding the Albion goal without result.

Twice, Doveton striker Ian Stinton had the ball in the back of the net, only to be denied by offside rulings and with 10 minutes left, Albion's half time replacement for Steven Douglas, defender Frank Macleod, appeared to have brought down Stinton inside the area but Doveton pleas for a penalty went ignored.

In the 90th minute, Albion struck. Smart made a great run down the right and crossed low and hard. Sean Keogh got a touch to the ball but fell for D'Sylva who made no mistake from close range.



Doveton striker Ian Stinton

The win virtually ensures that Albion will maintain its State League status. Now four points clear of second bottom Wilhelmina with just three league games left, it's hard to envisage a Wilhelmina revival while Albion fails to take points from its remaining matches.

Albion coach Hugh Murney is keen to stay with the club next season. And Albion may be close to securing \$10,000 in sponsorship. If so, we could see a far stronger outfit in 1984.

## AMETCO PLAYER AWARDS

Ametco Travel is sponsoring our two major State League awards for Player of the Year and Top Scorer in 1983.

Our Player of the Year wins a return trip to Europe, flying Thai International. Our Top Scorer wins a return trip to Singapore, also flying Thai International.

Voting for our Player of the Year award is on the 3-2 basis for each State League match. In the event of a tie, the player scoring most votes will be declared the winner. This week's votes:

DOVETON V ALBION: 3 Costello (A); 2 Hennessy (A); 1 Corke (C).  
POLONIA V HELLAS: 3 Anzakis (H); 2 Postecoglou (H); 1 Dachs (P).  
AJAX V CROYDON: 3 Dobson (C); 2 Marley (C); 1 Brown (C).  
BOX HILL V MORWELL: 3 Young (M); 2 Miranda (BH); 1 McGuinness (M).  
CROATIA V FAWKNAR: 3 Biskic (C); 2 Brogan (C); 1 Cumming (C).  
WILHELMINA V ALBION: 3 S.G. Cross; 3 Bain (SGC); 2 Lee (W); 1 Taylor (SGC).  
NORTHCOTE V JUVEN: 3 Hird (J); 2 Incanalupo (J); 1 Moore (N).  
PROGRESSIVE VOTES: 33 — Moore (Northcote); 27 — Cumming (Croatia); 1 Hird (Juventus); 21 — Kallitidis (Hellas); 20 — Tuffield (Fawknar); 19 — Peter Lewis (Ajax); 18 — Brogan (Croatia); 15 — Smallman (Ajax); 12 — McGuinness (Morwell).

## The new NSL up-down plan for big league

Here is the new-look 1984 NSL:

**AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE**  
**Section A**  
1. Syd. Olympic; 2. St. George; 3. Sydney City; 4. Marconi; 5. APIA; 6. new team; 7. new team; 8. new team.

**Section B**  
9. Wollongong; 10. Canberra; 11. Newcastle; 12. new team.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**Section A**  
1. Heidelberg; 2. St. Melb Hellas; 3. Makedonia; 4. Foots JUST; 5. new team; 6. new team; 7. new team.

**Section B**  
9. Adelaide City; 10. West Adelaide; 11. Brisbane City; 12. Brisbane Lions.

Section A teams would play:  
1. Home and away against other Section A teams of the same Conference (14 games).  
2. Once only against the Section B teams of the same Conference (4 games).  
3. Once only against Section B teams of the other Conference (4 games).  
Section B teams would play:  
1. Once only against the other Section B teams of the same Conference (13 games).  
2. Once only against the Section A teams of the same Conference (8 games).  
3. Once only against the Section A teams of the other Conference (8 games).  
4. Once only against three of the four Section B teams of the other Conference (3 games).  
Each Conference would have its own points table.  
Challenge matches would be added.

**Intra-conference challenge matches:**  
Teams to play three times against other teams from within the same conference, according to positions on the ladder at the time (3 games).

**Inter-conference challenge matches:**  
Teams to play three times against teams from the other conference, according to positions on the ladder at the time (3 games).  
Intra-Conference challenge matches (with the one Conference) would be organised on the following basis:

Top team plays second team;  
Third team plays fourth team;  
Fifth team plays sixth team etc.  
Inter-conference challenge games (against the other Conference) would be organised this way:  
Top team of one Conference plays top team of the other Conference;  
Second plays second;  
Third plays third etc.  
All challenge matches would be played as double-headers to maximise crowds.  
A finals series would be run at the end of the season.

Top top five teams of each Conference would qualify for the finals, with the Australian Conference playing in Sydney and the National Conference in Melbourne only.  
The two winners then would play the national final.

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If Newcastle, Wollongong or Canberra finishes last in the northern region, it will be given another chance. In other words, it will not be relegated. However, if one of them finishes last two years in a row, it will be relegated, and applications will be called from anywhere within the region for a replacement club.

The regionalisation plan puts Adelaide City Juventus, West Adelaide Hellas, Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City in the southern region along with the eight Victorian clubs.

The Queensland clubs are far from happy with that arrangement. The management committee of the new NSL will be made up of six people from the NSL and six from the States, plus the ASF president who will be the committee chairman.

The executive committee will comprise three from the NSL clubs, three from the States (including the Victorian State chairman and the NSW State president), plus a chairman elected by the Council of Clubs.

This gives the States joint control of the NSL for the first time. In return, the NSL will be granted voting rights within State Federations.

In Victoria, the new voting structure at the annual meeting will be: 25 percent by the State League and 50 percent by the Metropolitan League. Previously, the State League had 50 percent.

The State League also will give two of its Board of Management positions to the NSL clubs. The board will comprise four from the State League; from the NSL, two from the Metropolitan League, one independent, and the chairman.

The NSW delegates at last Saturday's ASF meeting unexpectedly voted in favor of the 24-team NSL, after the NSW federation earlier had voted to oppose it.

NSW changed its mind after an 11-hour meeting with the Victorian delegates, John Dimitis and Vito Cilaurio, who outlined the progress Victoria had made in its negotiations with the NSL.

Applications from clubs wishing to join the NSL close on October 1.

They will be considered by an ASF screening committee which also will hear recommendations from the NSL management committee and from State federations.

## Dutch star to Wilhelmina?

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1 (Taylor penalty 82nd) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Lee 8 — G. Haupt 7, Stroes 6, Brooks 7, Vermeers 7 — Bakker 5 (Clark 50th, 61), Brown 6, Meyer 6 (Pena 75th) — Thom 6, Garvey 5, Stewart 6. Coach: Rudi van Aartsen.

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS: Costin 6 — Richardson 6, O'Reilly 7, Scarri 6, Taylor 7, Stevenson 7, McKinley 6, G. Bennett 7, McCann 6 (Campbell 65th) — Glider 6, Bain 8. Coach: Tommy Traynor.

Ringwood Wilhelmina is chasing the signature of a well known Dutch striker

and Wilhelmina secretary Hans Leckner will go to Holland in October to have talks with the player in question. However, Wilhelmina officials won't release the name of the player yet.

Should the striker join Wilhelmina, he'll be one of four top flight new signings for next season as the Dutch-sponsored club makes its most determined bid for some time to climb well up the State League ladder. The ASF gave the thumbs up sign to the NSL's regionalisation plans for 1984 last weekend which probably

will suspend relegation and save Wilhelmina's State League status.

And Wilhelmina may sign a new Dutch coach. Some committee members believe that the club needs a top outsider as coach, in order to revamp the playing set-up and breathe new life into the team.

It was a Chris Taylor penalty which sank Wilhelmina against a far from impressive Sunshine-George Cross at Jubilee Park on Sunday. Wilhelmina defender Hank Stroes was ruled to have given away the penalty after a strong tackle inside his area. The incident happened with just eight minutes of normal time left and the combine was able to snatch the points.

Jubilee Park was very heavy and the combine made the mistake of trying to play the ball far too short on the muddy surface. Wilhelmina had its chances but just couldn't capitalise.

Alan Contini did well late in the first half to save from Brian Thom shot and Ken Stewart and Neil Garvey missed scoring opportunities in the second half.

## Holland Park star injured

Enver Yahya, 24, star of Victorian club Holland Park, was seriously injured on his way to the game on Saturday.

He was involved in a traffic accident and admitted to Royal Melbourne Hospital in a coma.

Yahya is married and has two young sons.

## Schipano HOME FURNISHERS

### BUFFALO SPORTS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AJAX.....	17	5	1	53	10	39
CROATIA.....	18	2	3	62	12	38
JUVENTUS.....	16	4	3	47	18	36
CROYDON.....	10	6	7	39	29	26
Polonia.....	9	6	8	34	31	24
Box Hill.....	10	4	9	32	32	24
Fawknar.....	10	4	9	37	43	24
Northcote.....	9	4	10	31	40	22
S. Geo. Cross.....	9	3	11	35	33	21
Morwell F.....	8	4	11	26	39	20
Doveton.....	7	3	13	28	40	17
Albion Rov.....	5	4	14	14	38	14
Wilhelmina.....	4	2	17	20	56	10
Hellas.....	1	5	17	22	59	7



HUGHES WINS IT

BOX HILL 1 (Hughes 74th) MORWELL FALCONS 0 at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: McKinlay 6 - I. Roodhouse 7, Lawler 7, Brownlie 7, A. Roodhouse 7 - Tonia 6, M. Roodhouse 6 - Hughes 7 - Azzopardi 7, Verachia 7, Priestley 6. Coach: Bill Murray.

MORWELL FALCONS: Prezioso 7 - Bingham 7, Young 9, Higham 7, Train 7 - Irvine 6, MacLean 7, O'Callaghan 6 - Wilson 7, Evans 6 (Lockey 66th), McGuinness 8. Coach: Tony Boggi.

Box Hill could have made certain of this win inside the opening 10 minutes. Richard Miranda had a free header from a 4th minute corner but headed over; Dave Azzopardi's shot almost beat Romeo Preziosi a few minutes

later; then a Donovan Lawler long ball in the 10th minute was headed on by Peter Verachia, sending Azzopardi clear but Prezioso tipped Azzopardi's try just wide.

A minute later Morwell striker Noel Mitten headed over from a fine Bobby McGuinness cross.

The best first half chance fell to Box Hill's Paul Priestley. A long throw-in in the 40th minute bounced over Harry Bingham's head and Priestley was clear but the former Mooroolbark and Knox City star unrolled over, when he could have shown far more composure.

Falcons best chance came in the 52nd minute. Midfielder Jim MacLean played the ball

to Mitten inside the area and his square pass found McGuinness free but the former Juventus and Townsville striker struck goalie John McKinlay with his shot.

A Box Hill corner four minutes later found Prezioso punching out to Azzopardi whose reflex header was headed off the line by Falcons left back Jim Train.

Box Hill finally found the mark in the 76th minute. In trying to tackle Miranda, Falcons sweeper Eric Young punched the ball in over the line. And that was that.

It was an entertaining game, highlighted by the performances of Young of Morwell and Box Hill midfielder Miranda. - MICK O'BRIEN.



Fawkner goalie Rob Terzini

Croatia cruises, Brogan bags hat-trick

MELBOURNE CROATIA 6 (Brogan 11th, 43rd, 75th, Biskic 20th, 32nd, Cumming 33rd) FAWKNER 1 (Cuzzella 51st) at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby 7 - Curcio 7, Adams 7, Hannah 7, Blavner 7 - Biskic 6, Antolovic 7, Fautner 7, Goljevic 6 - Cumming 6, Brogan 6. Coach: John Gardiner.

FAWKNER: Terzini 6 - Gleadow 6 (Sababedini H.T. 6), Kondratos 4, Fattore 6, Petrovski 4 - B. Sababedini 7, Ansinia 6, Boskic 7, Palatinas 6, Turfield 6, Cuzzella 4. Coach: Cedo Cirkovic.

A Dave Brogan hat-trick highlighted the demolition of Fawkner at Olympic Park's main ground on Sunday. Croatia fully exposed a poor Fawkner defence and now has scored 10 goals against the Italian-sponsored club, having won their first clash this season 4-0 at Smith Reserve.

While the result keeps

Croatia in the hunt for the championship, it probably has ended Fawkner's top four chances.

Croatia first struck after 11 minutes when Tommy Cumming and Steve Goljevic combined down the left. Goljevic played the ball inside to Brogan who hammered it past helpless Fawkner goalie Rob Terzini.

Terzini couldn't hold a Cumming shot in the 20th minute and Josip Biskic scored from the rebound.

Biskic finished off a fine solo effort by making it 3-0 in the 32nd minute and a superb cutback from Goljevic on the left, set-up Cumming for a simple but well executed goal from five metres in the 33rd minute.

The rout continued two minutes before the interval. Jozo Antolovic played a fine throw ball for Brogan who

drew Terzini out then neatly clipped the ball past the stranded keeper.

Bruno Cuzzella pulled a goal back in the 51st minute with a touch which Peter Blasby got to but couldn't stop. Blasby had come well off his line and although George Hannah had dropped in behind his keeper, like Blasby, he was unable to stop Cuzzella's shot going into goal.

Croatia further ahead in the 62nd minute. Biskic played the ball to Cumming on the right and as Terzini came out of goal, the little Croatia striker kicked the ball just wide of the near post.

But Brogan didn't miss in the 75th minute. Goljevic played the ball to Cumming on the left. Cumming beat Cesar Fattore then squared to Brogan who avoided a tackle then pushed the ball past Terzini to make it 6-1.

Belmont boys on tour



The Belmont High School under 14's, who are playing four games this week against Melbourne schools. The Belmont boys played against a South Melbourne Hellas select on Monday night. Today (Wednesday) Belmont plays an eastern independent schools select at Kingswood College at 1.30 pm. Tomorrow, Belmont plays Kingswood College at Kingswood College, also at 1.30 pm, and on Friday, Belmont plays Aquinas College at Aquinas, kick off at 1.30 pm.

The Belmont boys, pictured above, are: Back row: Jamie Parkes, Allan Gibson, Stephen Pack, Middle: Andrew Greenwood, Mark Hutchison, David Carpenter, Peter Small, Darren Muir, Michael Guest, Brett Smythe. Front: Bratt Bowyer, Glen Kaiser (captain), Scott Considine, Ken Hastie (coach); Shane Verschelden, Troy Griggs, Gary Ellis. Missing: Wayne Parkes (manager).

Karacung, Dinamo in State League?

St Albans Dinamo will make a determined bid for inclusion in the 1984 State League after clinching promotion from Metro Division Two last weekend with a resounding 5-1 victory over Thomastown.

With Melbourne Croatia almost certain to be included in the NSL next year, it's likely that the VSF bosses will want another good crowd pulling Croatian club in State League and Dinamo looms as an outstanding candidate.

Player-coach Bill Vojtek, who made 43 appearances for Australia, 31 in full internationals, has assembled a very strong squad at Dinamo. Ivan Istuk, Ned Bativovic, Danny Dezic and Vojtek all have had State League experience and young strikers John Bruno, plucked by Vojtek from Green Gully Ajax, is one of the most exciting prospects in Metro ranks.

"I'm confident that if we get into State League, we will do particularly well," said Vojtek.

Greek rivals South Oakleigh and Caulfield City, fighting out the Metro Third Division championship after both clinching promotion, had mixed fortunes on Saturday.

While Caulfield was convincingly beating South Melbourne Mordialloc 4-0, South Oakleigh dominated the game and opened the scoring through Kontokostas in the first half. Two minutes after the interval, Alan Quint tackled away a fine Steve Walker cross and for the remainder of the game Karacung stood in Oakleigh's way. The teenage custodian pulled off amazing reflex saves time and again and clearly was the star of a thrilling clash which ended in a 1-1 draw, a result which gives Caulfield a great chance of winning its second successive Metro championship.

SELECTIONS

<b>METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE</b> Saturday: Ball Park v WESTERN SURFURUS; BROADMEADOWS v Frankston Pines; BOKACER TROYS v Moorabbin; Kew v Albion City (Lew). Sunday: KINEX CITY v Werribee; Albion City v MELBOURNE.	<b>DIVISION TWO</b> Saturday: KENDRICK v Prahran; Footscray v PRESTON; Ashbur v SPRINGVALE CITY; Dandenong City v KTH BAKINGHOUSE; KINROSS VTD v HEMMINGFORD; HOLDING VTD v ST ALBANS; THOMASTOWN v Werribee City.	<b>DIVISION THREE</b> Saturday: HERRINGBURN BURGESS v Prahran City; Yallourn v Monaghan (Lew); ELTHAM v Port Melbourne; Brighton v SANDRINGHAM; STH OAKLEIGH v Royal Richmond; Colwyn v SOUTH MELBOURNE; Mordialloc; CAULFIELD CITY v Sandringham.	<b>DIVISION FOUR</b> Saturday: KAYSHAW v HANLYN RANGERS; HERRINGBURN BURGESS v Moorabbin; GREENSDONCH v Farnham Gully; ESKEDOWN CITY v Moorabbin; NTH DEELONG v Rossmore; DEELONG v Rossmore.	<b>PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE</b> Saturday: MELBURN LAUR LTD v CHTN HHS v EAST BUNSWICK; CLAYTON v MORABBIN; VICKERS v Shepparton City; Carlton v LING WARRILL; BULLER v Moorabbin; Ballarat v YARRAVILLE.
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Nothing at stake

NORTHCOTE CITY 0 JUVENTUS 2 (Zinn 49th, Rogers 55th) at John Cain Reserve, on Sunday.

NORTHCOTE CITY: Giannopoulos 7 - Mihos 6 (Crawny 77th), Bozkan 6, Moore 7, Katsakidis 6 - Wright 6, Wilson 6, Gulley 6 - Tatzas 6 (Patriotis 77th), Cullin 6, Constantinou 6. Coach: Tony Vazis.

JUVENTUS: Clayton 6 - G. Bannan 6, Rogers 7, Drinockzy 7, Hird 7 - Swinscoe 6 (P. Bannan HT 7), Lloyd 6, Nelson 6 (French HT 6) - Incantupo 7, Cullen 6, Zinn 7. Coach: John Margaritis.

With Juventus cut out of the championship race and Northcote with no chance of making the top four, this game had little at stake and it only gave the home team the opportunity to try out some youngsters with a view to next year and gave Juventus the chance to give a rest to some of its tired regulars before the top four competition.

Juventus started with Pat

Bannon and Graham French on the bench, while Ged Bannan lined up at full back in place of injured brother Vince.

Northcote City had Steve Moore at the centre of the defence and youngsters Mihos and Katsakidis as full backs and Patriotis replaced Tatzas with 13 minutes left in the game.

Two minutes later keeper Giannopoulos did well to save a fierce shot by Incantupo. Two more minutes and Rogers put Juventus further in front by pushing the ball from an Incantupo corner kick.

More chances for Juventus were either wasted or saved by Giannopoulos, until Northcote City made a final rush in the last few minutes of the game, only to finish against the brick wall of the black and white defence.

The Redbacks continued to improve in the second half in which Curcija was outstanding and created many chances but a lack of coolness in front of goal was their downfall. It was until the 2nd minute of injury time that they got their second and it was fitting that it was scored by Curcija.

**PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE**  
**MONASH UNI 1 (Quang 20th) CHELSEA 1 (Braccialo 65th)**

MONASH UNI: G. Timms, P. Walker, P. Mills, A. Boraso, T. Smurthwaite, N. Sinclair, C. Muller, M. King (sub. M. MacPherson 75th), L. Wong, N. V. Quang, S. Van Der Westhuis.

CHELSEA: S. McLean, L. Balke, G. Braccialo, D. Gooch, S. Balmaceda, J. Mitten, M. Haupt, L. Pereira, M. Diprimo, M. McAleney, F. Fiorentino.

Chelesa fought desperately to take a precious point at Monash Uni in an entertaining match.

The Uni, side, in a safe position several places up the ladder, began strongly and moved ahead when Quang unleashed a blistering shot in the 20th minute. Soon after, Guppy Yong should have made it 2-0 when

he hit the post from close range.

The second half began with both sides creating chances but failing to capitalize. Twenty minutes in, Chelsea gained a penalty. Monash keeper Timms saved McCormick's spot kick, but Braccialo swept in the rebound. The last few minutes saw Chelsea searching desperately for the winner, but Timms in the Monash goal held them out brilliantly.

**LANGWARRIN 0 BULLEEN-VENETO 3 (D. Augerinos 12th, S. Bastasin 18th, L. Boarotto 23rd).**

BULLEEN: L. Poropat 6, E. Boin 7, M. Borin 7, P. Cassel 6 (W. Finardi), S. Zaccaria 6, D. Augerinos 6, F. Barfield 6 (C. Greaser 6), T. Curcil 6, D. Sutherland 6, L. Boarotto 6, S. Bastasin 7.

Bulleen-Veneto continued its run of good soccer by easily disposing of Langwarrin 3-0 at the weekend.

Bulleen-Veneto attacked from the onset and hit the lead after 12 minutes through Augerinos. Six minutes later, Bastasin made it 2-0. Leading scorer Boarotto returned back to the scorers' sheet after two weeks suspension and scored in the 23rd minute.

Hat-trick heroes

ATTENTION: CLUBS APPLYING FOR HAT-TRICK CERTIFICATES MUST FORWARD A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AT LEAST 31cm x 21cm. WE REGRET THAT THE CERTIFICATES OTHERWISE CANNOT BE SENT OUT.

"Soccer Action" offers a free hat-trick diploma to any junior who scores three games in a league, Cup, representative or school match.

However, certificates can be sent out only if clubs forward a stamped, self-addressed envelope at least 31cm x 21cm.

Clubs are asked to put together a list of all their boys who score hat-tricks, so the certificates can be sent in the one envelope to save time.

We need the following information:

1. Name of the boy, and his age.
2. The team for which he plays.
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. The date of the game.

"Hat-trick heroes" will have their names published in "Soccer Action" every week.

Applications should be sent to:

Nikola Vardovic, 10 (Brighton), Adam Keher, Aaron Healey, Scott Bell (Berwick City), Mark Schiavetta, 13 (Glenborough), Richard Glen, 8 (Andrew Parsons), Matthew Hunter, 8 (Melton), David Trease, 13, Steve Yousoukakis, 10, Steven Fassois, 13, Bradley Zeal-

Frank Schutze Shield, Sunday

On Sunday, September 11, Moorabbin City will be holding the fourth annual Frank Schutze Shield knock-out competition.

Entry is by invitation and usually consists of the 12 clubs competing in the Vigor Health and Fitness Triads League.

The teams are grouped in threes with each team playing the other two teams in its group once. Each match consists of two 10 minute halves and the top team in each group progresses to the semi-finals. The two winners of the semi-finals then battle for the Frank Schutze Shield while the two losers play for the Victory Park Cup.

The shield is in recognition of Moorabbin's long serving player and was won by Moorabbin in 1980 and 1982 with a win to Fernreese Gully in 1981.

**DIVISION THREE MORNINGTON 3 (Cong-**

South's first goal was something of a gift. From a Contreras right wing cross the visitors' defence allowed De Klerk to chest the ball down, steady himself and shoot home past an unsuspecting Palatisides.

Six minutes into the second half, a quick break from Central and an opportunist Theodoros raced through to level the scores.







# Soccer around the world

## ZICO A HIT, HUNGARY GOES PRO



From JIM COOK  
our European  
correspondent

Zico, the Brazilian World Cup star, lost no time making a big impression on his new fans with unfashionable Italian club Udinese after his \$5 million transfer from Flamengo.

On his debut in a pre-season friendly, the Brazilian scored a brilliant individual goal in a 3-1 victory over the Yugoslav club, Hajduk Split. Then he followed up by inspiring Udinese's victory in a four-team tournament hastily put together to take advantage of the club's new attraction.

In the semi-finals Udinese beat Real Madrid 2-1 thanks to second-half goals from Zico and Franco Causio, after Madrid had led at half-time thanks to an effort from Carlos Santillana.

In the final Udinese beat Zico's fellow Brazilians, of Vasco da Gama, easily by 3-0. In the third-place match, Madrid fielding a team made up mostly of reserves, lost 2-1 to Eintracht Frankfurt.

In the wake of one of the most long-drawn-out domestic match-fixing sagas, Hungarian football is poised to go professional. In the past, clubs not only in Hungary but throughout the Eastern bloc (with the exception in recent years of Yugoslavia), have been funded by parent sports organisations, by factories, the military and government subsidy.

From January 1, 1984, football clubs will be hived off from other sports sections in their parent organisations and will have to stand or fall by their own financial acumen.

The players will be on an average basic monthly pay packet of 5,250 forints (about \$150), as will between five and eight full-time club employees.

The Soviet Union has joined France, Italy, West Germany, Austria, England, Greece and Yugoslavia in their bids to stage the 1990 World Cup finals.

The much-changed Argentinian national team is likely to get another massive shake-up after its recent defeat by Paraguay.

Norwich City defender Steve Walford, formerly with Arsenal, has joined West Ham for \$320,000. The Canaries have also sold Scottish striker Ross Jack, ex Everton, to Lincoln City.

Tommy Langley's transfer from Crystal Palace to AEK Athens is up in the air. Evidently AEK has a Bulgarian striker as well as Trevor Ross, ex Everton, and only two foreigners are permitted in each Greek side. But Palace aren't worried. They have already got Langley's fee from AEK.

Spurs have sold all 72 of their private boxes in their new \$8 million stand for an average of \$20,000.

Jock Wallace made good use of the near \$200,000 he received from Celtic for 19-year-old striker Brian McClair. The Motherwell boss bought Andy Ritchie, the long-serving Morton striker, for less than \$100,000 and paid out another \$50,000 for ex-Queens Park striker Jim Gillespie from Belgium club Ghent.

Sporting Lisbon of Portugal sacked their new goalkeeper only two days after signing him. Valesko Stojanovic, recruited from Red Star Belgrade, was sent home to Yugoslavia after a bust-up with Sporting officials who claim the goalie resented their disciplinary code.

Holland's full back Hugo Hovenkamp, the former AZ67 player whose projected move to Canadian club Edmonton Eagles turned sour, has now signed a two-year contract with Wacker Innsbruck.

## ALL TIME BUNDESLIGA CLUB TOTALS

(Seasons in Bundesliga after club name)

	HOME						AWAY						TOTAL					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A
1. FC Köln (20)	336	221	65	50	849	398	336	99	103	138	480	266	672	319	168	168	1330	664
Bayer München (18)	308	223	60	33	871	302	308	107	84	115	500	216	616	330	134	158	1371	518
Hamburger SV (20)	336	209	73	54	786	372	336	84	99	153	482	287	672	209	172	207	1264	661
Borussia M'gladbach (18)	308	189	70	47	782	368	308	99	87	120	478	263	616	288	157	167	1270	631
Eintracht Frankfurt (20)	336	218	66	52	823	406	336	74	75	187	431	268	672	292	141	239	1254	675
1. FC Kaiserslautern (20)	336	211	75	50	700	354	336	54	85	197	416	270	672	285	160	247	1118	614
Werder Bremen (19)	319	163	71	55	647	380	319	65	70	184	377	263	638	248	151	239	1024	603
VfB Stuttgart (18)	302	190	55	87	874	437	302	64	81	167	382	204	604	254	136	214	1066	581
FC Schalke 04 (19)	319	173	79	67	810	373	319	88	92	181	382	268	638	229	149	166	1048	587
MSV Duisburg (18)	319	168	96	67	584	306	319	80	74	185	370	266	638	216	107	252	954	522
Eintracht Braunschweig (18)	302	184	55	58	818	294	302	50	79	173	297	154	604	214	102	228	815	478
Borussia Dortmund (18)	268	156	62	43	637	339	268	57	59	152	354	158	536	213	124	109	801	427
Hertha BSC Berlin (15)	251	146	62	43	481	282	251	37	67	147	276	131	502	183	129	180	757	413
Fortune Düsseldorf (13)	221	114	62	45	453	297	221	41	59	121	268	159	442	155	101	166	721	358
VfL Bochum (12)	204	108	53	43	374	235	204	25	55	123	214	122	408	134	108	166	588	357
1890 München (10)	185	91	37	32	326	187	185	32	43	91	209	107	332	123	80	129	548	321
Hannover 98 (11)	185	93	52	40	356	233	185	22	42	121	199	379	370	115	94	161	545	312
1. FC Nürnberg (10)	186	87	46	34	300	204	186	32	37	87	182	141	332	117	64	131	482	245
Karlsruher SC (10)	186	72	49	45	287	246	186	17	31	118	167	125	332	89	80	163	454	271
Rot-Weiss Essen (7)	119	46	43	30	213	199	119	15	38	68	133	285	238	61	79	96	346	203
Kickers Offenbach (6)	102	54	22	25	205	144	102	16	23	63	115	232	164	70	45	68	320	185
Arminia Bielefeld (6)	85	43	22	12	135	93	85	12	12	61	80	202	170	53	32	83	215	252
Bayer Leverkusen (4)	68	33	21	14	105	72	68	8	13	47	80	190	136	41	34	61	185	252
Rot-Weiss Oberhausen (4)	68	31	18	10	119	99	68	5	13	50	83	182	136	36	31	60	182	201
Alemannia Aachen (3)	51	28	12	12	95	72	51	8	8	35	44	126	102	34	21	47	140	200
Wuppertaler SV (3)	51	20	14	17	93	87	51	5	13	33	43	113	102	25	20	90	130	200
Bayer Uerdingen (3)	51	13	15	15	77	74	51	3	8	40	41	135	102	28	21	55	118	200
1. FC Saarbrücken (3)	49	13	20	16	74	75	49	8	6	35	52	122	98	21	28	51	128	197
Bor. Neunkirchen (3)	49	22	11	16	71	85	49	3	7	39	38	138	98	28	15	55	109	223
SV Darmstadt 98 (2)	34	10	10	14	54	66	34	2	8	24	34	88	68	12	18	38	88	157
Tennis Borussia (2)	34	10	10	14	54	66	34	1	8	27	31	108	68	11	16	41	85	174
Fortuna Köln (1)	17	6	6	5	31	32	17	2	3	12	15	47	4	8	9	17	48	79
Preußen Münster (1)	15	4	5	6	17	23	15	2	7	9	13	29	30	7	9	14	34	52
FC GutsMuths (1)	17	5	5	7	28	33	17	1	1	15	18	53	34	6	2	22	44	80
TuS Eintracht Berlin (1)	17	2	3	12	8	48	17	0	1	16	7	82	34	2	4	28	16	108

Twenty years ago West German football turned the most significant corner.

It finally abandoned the old regional league system which had restricted West German football to a part-time existence, major clubs meeting only in the grand play-offs at the end of every season.

Now, a new world was to open up in which the West Germans have, for most of the time, been the dominant force in European football. They had won the World Cup—albeit as a major surprise—in 1954 and finished fourth in Sweden in 1958. In Chile in 1962 they were quarter-finalists.

But the writing was on the wall for the old system. The star players were all off to make money in Italy. Tough wing half Horst Szymaniak, right winger Albert Brülls, inside forward Helmut Haller, goalkeeper Jürgen Schuster, even powerful defender-cum-halfback Karl-Heinz Schnellinger.

Uwe Seeler, their finest player and Hamburg's hero, had remained loyally at home. But for how long could he resist the lucrative blandishments of Italy or Spain?

The answer was: always. Because just at that time, carried along by the practical visionary who was Köln president Franz Kremer, the Germans launched their revolution. Look at the effect:

- In the World Cup... West Germany have been winners once (1974), runners-up twice (1966 and 1982), third once (1970) and second round finalists (in 1978).
- In the European championship... West Germany have been winners twice (1972 and 1980) and

## The German revolution

runners-up once (1976—on penalties after drawing the final with Czechoslovakia).

At club level... Bayern Munich won the Champions' Cup three times. Hamburg won it once and both clubs have been runners-up once, as has Borussia Mönchengladbach. In the Cup-winners' Cup victories have gone to Borussia Dortmund, Bayern and Hamburg, while Hamburg, Fortuna Düsseldorf and 1860 München have been runners-up. In the UEFA Cup there have been victories for Borussia Mönchengladbach (twice) while it also twice finished runners-up once to fellow Germans Eintracht Frankfurt, Hamburg's 1982 UEFA Cup final defeat placed it alongside Barcelona and Leeds as the only clubs to have suffered defeat in the final of all three European competitions.

That minor upset apart, the Germans can be proud of the Bundesliga revolution.

### BUNDESLIGA CHAMPIONS

1964 1. FC Köln	1965 SV Werder Bremen
1966 TSV 1860 München	1967 BSV Eintracht Braunschweig
1968 1. FC Nürnberg	1969 FC Bayern München
1970 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach	1971 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach
1972 FC Bayern München	1973 FC Bayern München
1974 FC Bayern München	1975 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

1976 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

1977 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

1978 1. FC Köln

1979 Hamburger SV

1980 FC Bayern München

1981 FC Bayern München

1982 Hamburger SV

1983 Hamburger SV

### TOP SCORERS

1964 Uwe Seeler (Hamburger SV) — 30

1965 Brunneneimer (1860 München) — 24

1966 Emmerich (Bor. Dortmund) — 31

1967 Emmerich (Bor. Dortmund) and Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 28

1968 Lothar (1. FC Köln) — 27

1969 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 30

1970 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 38

1971 L. Koblunn (RW Oberhausen) — 24

1972 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 40

1973 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 36

1974 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) and Heynckes (Bor. M'gladbach) — 30

1975 Heynckes (Bor. M'gladbach) — 27

1976 Fischer (FC Schalke 04) — 29

1977 Dieter Müller (1. FC Köln) — 34

1978 Dieter Müller (1. FC Köln) and Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 24

1979 Klaus Allofs (Fort. Düsseldorf) — 22

1980 Rummennigge (Bavaria München) — 25

1981 Rummennigge (Bavaria München) — 29

1982 Hrubesch (Hamburger SV) — 27

1983 Voller (Werder Bremen) — 23

### TOTAL CUP SCORERS

365 Gerd Müller (Bayern München)

229 Klaus Fischer (1860 München, Schalke 04, 1. FC Köln)

220 Jupp Heynckes Borussia Mönchengladbach Hannover 96

173 Dieter Müller (1. FC Köln, VfB Stuttgart)

167 Manfred Burgsmüller (Rot-Weiss Essen, Borussia Dortmund)

166 Hannes Lothar (1. FC Köln)

160 Bernd Holzenbein (Eintr. Frankfurt)

141 Bernd Nickel (Eintr. Frankfurt)

137 Uwe Seeler (Hamburger SV)

136 Karl-Heinz Rummennigge (Bayern München)

134 Horst Hrubesch (RW Essen, Hamburger SV)

125 Georg Volkert (1. FC Nürnberg, Hamburger SV, VfB Stuttgart)

121 Herbert Laumen (Bor. M'gladbach, Werder Bremen, 1. FC Kaiserslautern)

119 Bernd Rupp (Bor. M'gladbach, Werder Bremen, 1. FC Köln)

115 Lothar Emmerich (Bor. Dortmund)

109 Jürgen Grabowski (Eintr. Frankfurt)

108 Klaus Toppmöller (1. FC Köln)

473 Josef Maier (Bayern München)

### MOST APPEARANCES

520 Willi Neuberger (Borussia Dortmund, Werder Bremen, Wuppertaler SV, Eintracht Frankfurt)

504 Klaus Fichtel (Schalke 04, Werder Bremen)

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# LA JUVENTUS AVRA' UNO DEI MIGLIORI CAMPI D'AUSTRALIA. FAWKNER E THOMASTOWN CORRONO A RIPARI CERCANDO DI FONDERSI

**I benefici effetti della regionalizzazione della lega nazionale già cominciano a diventare apparenti.**

Come abbiamo fatto notare nel passato, il maggior numero di squadre locali impegnate nella massima divisione nazionale aumentano l'interesse al vertice, facendo capire alle squadre e squadre nelle troppe divisioni del calcio locale che ormai il loro futuro è limitato e che l'unica speranza di sopravvivere è quella di mettere assieme le limitate risorse. In campo italiano, dove la proliferazione di club minori aveva raggiunto livelli addirittura ridicoli negli ultimi 5-10 anni, la situazione è ancora più lampante per il ritorno di partite di campione fra Juventus e Hellas, JUST, Preston, Heidelberg più la continuazione dei duelli con Croatia (e possibilmente Green Gully o George Cross) ad un livello più elevato ovviamente monopolizza l'interesse del gran pubblico italiano di Melbourne lasciando poche briciole alla ventina di squadre che cercano tifosi e sostegno fra la nostra comunità.

Particolarmente colpito sarebbe stato il Fawknor che si sarebbe così ritrovato a giocare in una State League senza alcun interesse e, ancor peggio per il Thomastown che, specialmente dopo l'annata infelice che sta concludendo avrebbe rischiato di perdere la maggior parte del suo seguito. I dirigenti di questi due club hanno perciò "letto" giusto la situazione, e se abbiamo contribuito ad aprir loro gli occhi ne siamo contenti, ed hanno iniziato da qualche tempo dei colloqui tendenti ad una fusione. Lunedì sera i soci dei due sodalizi si sono riuniti separatamente per discutere questa possibilità e sembra che qualcosa si potrebbe concludere nelle prossime settimane. Una fusione di due club non è mai cosa facile poiché in effetti si tratta quasi sempre di un "assorbimento" di uno da parte dell'altro, ma

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se il comitato del Fawknor saprà essere cauto e dare delle garanzie che l'entità del Thomastown non scomparirebbe completamente allora le possibilità di andare in porto con l'iniziativa aumenterebbero di molto.

La felice conclusione di queste trattative creerebbe un forte club con grandi mezzi finanziari, un buon numero di tifosi e la possibilità di mettere assieme una squadra di tutto rispetto. A questo si aggiunge il fatto che il comune di Broadmeadows ha da qualche

tempo intenzione di assegnare un grosso appezzamento di terra al Fawknor per costruirvi un campo ed una nuova sede sulla Mahoneys Road, quasi ai confini con la contea di Whitehouse (di cui fa parte Thomastown) e si può avere un'idea delle grandi possibilità di un unico club Fawknor-Thomastown che potrebbe essere sorretto dai mezzi delle due amministrazioni municipali confinanti.

La mossa darebbe anche maggior forza alla domanda del Fawknor-Thomastown per la partecipazione alla Lega Nazionale o, in ogni caso, la possibilità di guadagnarsi la promozione l'anno successivo. Più di un anno di permanenza nella smisurata lega statale sarebbe fatale al Fawknor, e non parliamo del Thomastown che da solo avrebbe nessuna possibilità di sopravvivere ad un livello apprezzabile.

Per il bene ed il buon nome del calcio italiano a Melbourne c'è da augurarsi che questa fusione si farà e che essa sia la prima di tante altre che riducano a 6-7 l'attuale ventina di squadre italiane nella zona metropolitana. Oltre a Juventus e Fawknor-Thomastown potrebbero sopravvivere il Westall che sta facendo ottime cose nella vasta zona italiana che va da Clayton e Oakleigh a Springvale e Dandenong, la Triestina che ha un passato glorioso e potrebbe assorbire le piccole squadre che operano nella zona dei sobborghi nord-occidentali (qui però c'è il problema che il Westall è associata con il forte club del San Marco in Lams che ovviamente ci tiene a mantenere una sezione calcistica, nei sobborghi nord-orientali potrebbe riuscire una squadra che metterebbe assieme i vari Regent, Dallas City, McLeod ai quali il Buller potrebbe fare da vessillifero (ma anche qui c'è l'impedimento dell'aggregato di quest'ultimo con il Veneto Club); nei sobborghi centrali c'è sicuramente poco posto per altre squadre nella zona di maggior influenza della Juventus (che ha peraltro un appello universale fra gli italiani di Melbourne ed è quindi la concorrente numero uno di tutte le presenti e future squadre italiane). Il futuro di East Carlton e East Brunswick è quindi molto difficile anche se quest'ultimo ha una certa associazione con l'Abruzzo Club; la cosa migliore da fare per questi due club, e per quelli che non vorranno fare fusioni, è di diventare vivai della Juventus (o del Fawknor-Thomastown a seconda dei gusti) nella zona orientale della città: una fusione fra Vermont e Nunawading sarebbe ideale a darebbe al nuovo club una vasta zona di influenza con una numerosa comunità italiana.

Questa nostra panoramica non vuole essere che una rassegna della situazione alla luce di sviluppi recenti sulla scena calcistica locale e naturalmente solo un suggerimento di carattere accademico; sta ai club analizzare la situazione individualmente e correre ai ripari prima che sia troppo tardi.

### LA JUVENTUS HATROVATO L'AMERICA A BRUNSWICK

Come avevamo dato notizia la settimana scorsa, martedì ha avuto luogo una prima riunione pubblica promossa dalla Juventus per spiegare nei minimi particolari il grande progetto di campo e sede a Brunswick.

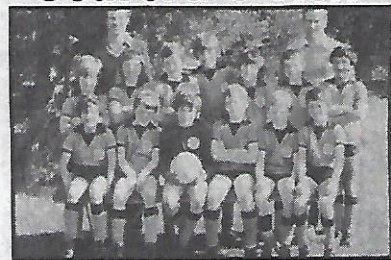
La presenza alla riunione del sindaco di Brunswick e l'esposizione di piani abbastanza dettagliati hanno ormai dato ogni riserva che poteva ancora esistere e l'entusiasmo dei presenti è esploso in una pioggia di dollari sulla compagnia che sarà legalmente responsabile della realizzazione: ben \$100.000 di azioni sono state già accaparrate dai presenti alla riunione di martedì e almeno altrettanti saranno acquistate da altre persone che non avevano potuto prendersi parte ma che hanno già espresso un sicuro interesse. La positiva reazione pubblica ha ben impressionato il sindaco dal quale abbiamo capito che circa mezzo milione di dollari sarà messo a disposizione della costruzione del campo dal comune e dal governo statale e federale attraverso il sistema dei "matching grants". Per la costruzione della sede sarà la Juventus a dover trovare finanziamenti oltre un milione di dollari (un

preventivo approssimato prevede una spesa di circa \$700.000 solo per l'eruzione delle strutture) ma anche qui il comune è stato più che generoso contribuendo il valore di almeno mezzo milione in una forma molto ingegnosa. Poiché la Juventus voleva acquistare il terreno su cui sorgere la sede (a differenza di quello dove il comune costruiva il campo che sarà dato in affitto al club per un periodo iniziale di 42 anni) il cui valore è attualmente di \$660.000, l'amministrazione comunale ha dato alla Juventus questa concessione: versamento di un deposito di \$50.000 (che sarà usato nel fondo per la costruzione del campo in ogni caso) e pagamento entro dieci anni, ma, e qui sta il particolarmente il regolamento, OGNI DOLLARO SPESO SUL TERRENO SARA' DETTO DAI PREZZO D'ACQUISTO. Basterà che la Juventus spenda perciò il primo mezzo milione per costruire la sede e riceverà (gratis) il titolo del terreno! Meglio di così non si poteva sperare.

A costo di essere tacciati per pessimisti, cosa che non ci è mai successo in cose che riguardano la Juventus, ci sentiamo però in dovere di dare un avvertimento ai responsabili del club: alla Juventus le cose sono andate male quando andavano bene! E non

si tratta ne' di uno scioglimento ne' di un rebus. Chi è esperto di cose juventine sa infatti anche troppo bene che quando le cose andavano male non c'era mai alcuno a gettare una mano, ma nemmeno a mettere bastoni fra le ruote di un modo o d'un altro; quando invece le cose cominciavano ad andar bene saltavano fuori persone "interessate" da ogni angolo e le lotte per la supremazia finivano per dilaniare il club. Giusto per fare un esempio, vanno in giro delle voci che un gruppo di uomini d'affari vorrebbe comprare una grossa fetta delle azioni della Juventus ed entrare quindi a far parte della direzione del club: il nostro "naso" ci dice che tale offerta potrebbe essere dettata da "grossi interessi" che vedono l'arrivo delle "poker machines". Con la Juventus sicura di poter prendere la licenza si capisce subito che questo atto generoso in effetti è un investimento che nulla ha a che vedere con l'amore per il calcio e per il club. A parte gruppi del genere ci sono sempre individui che si convertono improvvisamente alla causa bianconera quando le cose vanno bene; anche da questi ci sarà da guardarsi. Per fortuna però non dovrebbero riapparire vecchie correnti e vecchie beghe in seno al comitato perché tutti i suoi componenti sono molto nuovi nell'ambiente della Juventus e la quasi totalità entro in comitato quando le cose "andavano male". In ogni caso gli attuali dirigenti (a parte i pochi entrati a riempire "casual vacancies") hanno un mandato di altri due anni, quindi tempo sufficiente per portare a buon punto il progetto e poi potranno contare su un tale favore popolare per essere rieletti fino a che lo vorranno. Siamo sicuri che tutto andrà a bene, ma è sempre meglio attenersi alla regola "uomo avvisato mezzo salvato".

### Seaford's visit



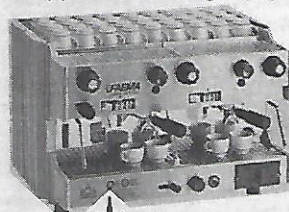
The Adelaide City Under 10 squad, sponsored by Elders Lonsworth Finance Limited, pictured (From left to right) Mario Pirona, Team Manager, Mr Elia De Cesari, Promotions Officer for the Junior Colts, Mr Geoff Hooper, Funds Administration Manager, Elders Lonsworth Finance Limited and Jose Pires Coach.

Middle row: C. DRONAN, W. CUSENZA, M. GAFFNEY, J. TRULICIO, S. CHANDLER, F. ZAPPALINGNA, T. SORGINI, J. PIRES, J. ALDISI, G. SICILIANO. Front Row: L. to R. DE ROSA, T. CENTOFANTI, C. MAIO, D. PIRONA, J. RILEY, P. JANSEN, P. ZINGHINI.

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## TRIJUMF MAKEDONJE I JUST-A

Dok je Makedonija sa pobedom od 5:0 nad Brisbane Lionsom praktično obezbedila naslov fudbalskog prvaka Australije, dotle je JUST napravio još jedan maukusti korak na tabeli, posto je doneo tri necekivana boda iz Brisbane, gde je poslednji put pobedio 19:0 godine.

Makedonija je u sampionskom stilu, gotovo bez naprezanja, pregazila borbene goste iz Brisbane. Coo tim je funkcionisao kao masina, ali posebno priznanje zasluuju trener Peter Ollerton i Zarko Ozdakov. Zahvaljuju uspehu Helasa, Makedonija se praktično oslobodila neugodnog pratoca Sydney Cita, koji zaostaje 6 bodova, što je tesko nadoknadiiva razlika. Slike deice nedelje Makedonija igra u Sidneju protiv Marakara, koji je mnogo razocaran u ovoj sezoni, ali se ne sme nikad potceniti, jer ima igrace sa svucnim imenima i velikim iskustvom.

"Plavi" su se vratili iz Brisbane sa oreolom slave. U prvom poluvremenu su bili bolji od domacina i zaslueno povel sa 1:0 vec u 10. minutu preko nezadrzivo Janie Patona, koji je pre toga pogodio prečku. Do kraja utakmice su uspeali da odrze rezultat sjajnim manevrisanjem na sredini terena i solidnom igrom odbranbenih igraca, koji su hladnokrvno otklanjali svaku opasnost. Navala je igrala mudo suvisle pucenice, ali trener je do kraja ostao neodudan da li da uvede u igru Lujica, koji je prvi put presedeo celu utakmicu na klupi.

Tesko je izdvojiti najboljeg igrača. "Plavi" su uigrana ekipa bez zvucnih imena sa kojima se prvi put upoznaje javnost, ali bi i selektori mogli malo vise njima da poveru racuna ako zele uspeh reprezentacije Australije na medunarodnom planu. Jamie Paton je svega jedan gol iza vodećih strelaca Nacionalne lige, što je veliki potstrek za ovog ambicioznog strelca. Nece nas iznenaditi ako vec iduce nedelje izjbe na celo, iako je JUSTov protivnik Newcastle drugi na tabeli. Na svojem igralistu i preku svojom publikom, koja je sve brojnija, JUST je veliki faktor. Tek ova pobeda moze osigurati "plavima" mesto u gornjoj polovini tabele i najbolji plasman od osnivanja Nacionalne lige.

Utakmica pocinje u 30 po podne na JUSTovom igralistu u Footscrayu. Sud Dennis Voinas, a njegovu pomoćnici Djokica Stojkovic i N. Okur. U predigri se sastaju juniori JUSTA ispod 15 godina, koji trenira Marjan Lopatic i Northcote. Pocetak u 1,15 po podne.

## AJAX POSUSTAJE

Ajax je necekivano podelio bodove sa Croydonom, što je pribliilo Croatiau na bod razlike, koja se iako nije premestila u preostalih tri kola. Iako je Croatia pregazila Fawknar sa 6:1, nece nas iznenaditi ako Cirini momci iduce nedelje pomrse racune Ajaxu na svom igralistu. Croatia ce imati priliku da popravi svoju golrazliku protiv Helasa u subotu na Middle Parku.

## PRVA DIVIZIJA

WESTERN SUBURBS-ALTONA GATE/VARDAR 4:1 (1:1). Posto su prebrinuli brigu za opstanak u prvoj diviziji, igrači Vardara su igrali neodgovorno i pomogli domaćem timu da postigne tri gola. Prvi gol je skrivio Milan Micevski, koji je prevario svog golmana sa jako vraćenom loptom. Ispratio je preku svojim publikom, koja je sve brojnija, JUST je veliki faktor. Tek ova pobeda moze osigurati "plavima" mesto u gornjoj polovini tabele i najbolji plasman od osnivanja Nacionalne lige.

Iako nije postigao ni jedan gol na zadnje četiri utakmice, Dragan Vasic je sa 16 golova jos uvek naj-

## DRUGA DIVIZIJA

PRAHRAN/SLAVIA - DRUGI TIM J.U.S.T. 1:3 (1:1). "Plavi" su morali de bore protiv grubog protivnika, male ali newportske publike i lošeg subije, koji je bex raxloga ponistio tri regularna gola i isklucio centarfora Tony Claywortha pre odlaska na odmor. Ipak, smogli su dovoljno snaga da osvoje oba boda i zadrze deveto mesto na tabeli druge divizije. Strelci: Emil Petrov, Cane Veleviski i Ariel Perez Reigosa. U predigri revrsa je pobedila 4:0 (2:0). Strelci: Rudi Fernandez 2, Toma Karic i George Brown po 1. U posled njem kolu, koje se igra u subotu 10. septembra drugi tim JUSTA igra protiv drugog tima Makedonij u Footscrayu. Na juniorskom festivalu, koji je odrzan na JUSTovom igralistu "plavi" juniori dobili su sve prvenstvene susrete. Juniori ispod 11 godina pobedili su St Albans sa 3:1. Strelci: Damir Gnjidic, Robert Tripunovski i Steven Mernik. Ispod 12 godina: JUST - Altona Gate/VARDAR 4:0 (2:0). Sva četiri gola postigao je Sasa Becvinovski. Ispod 13 godina: JUST - Preston/MAKEDONIJA 3:1 (2:0). Strelci: Zoran Arizovic, Dragan Tanasic i Zvonko Antoski za JUST. John Petkovski za Makedoniju.

North Dandenong - Ringwood/SRBIA 1:0 (0:0). Igraci Srbije su pružili jednu od najboljih igara u ovoj sezoni, ali su nesretno izgubili oba boda i spili u peto mesto tabele druge divizije. U poslednjem kolu Ringwood/Srbija ima priliku da popravi svoj polozaj ko pobedi direktnog suparnika Nunawading City na svom igralistu.

Zbog blata i kise nije odigrana utakmica izmedju drugog tima Makedonije i Andera u Prestonu.

## PRVA PROVISIONALNA DIVIZIJA

Shepparton-Carlton/MLADOST 0:2 (0:0). Vazna pobeda postignuta u zadnji cas, koja ce zadrzi Mladost u prvoj diviziji. Golove su postigli Cane Trajkovski i Boris Sbrinovski. Slog lošeg terena rezerve nisu igrali, ali je sutrdan rezerva Carlton/Mladosti igrala prijateljsku utakmicu protiv juniora JUSTA ispod 16 godina i pobedila sa 5:4. U subotu 10. septembra Mladost igra na svom igralistu protiv Landwarrina.

Hawthorn-Ballarat 2:0 (1:0). Veteran Andras Kazi postigao je prvi gol u 32. minutu, a u 68. minutu Laci Palo je primio goste da zatresu sopstvenu

mrežu. Najbolji igrači Joe Sabo, Steve Bleskanj i Stjepan Kanton. U predigri rezerva Ballarata pobedila je Hawthorn sa 3:0 (1:1). Pocetni gol postigao je Joe Forat u 14. minutu. Rezerva Hawthorna je pretrpela prvi poraz posle dva meseca. U zadnjem kolu Hawthorn je gost Bullena.

Lalor/SLOGA-Clifton Hill 1:3. U subotu 10. septembra Sloga je gost Meltona.

## TRECA PROV. DIVIZIJA

BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO-West Geelong/MAKEDONIJA 4:1 (1:1). Laka i ubedljiva pobeda "plavih" iz Springvala, koji ce osvojiti prvenstvo najmanje sa 7 bodova prednosti. Sa ovim porazom Makedonija je ispala iz trke za prva četiri mesta. Strelci: Marin Basic, Hitko Kaim, Milan Stojilovic i Melenko Culibrik. Rezerva je u predigri pobedila sa 7:0 (4:0). Strelci: Goran Veljovic 3, Nebojsa Dragovic, Stevan Janjic, Joe Francisti i autogol. U subotu 3. septembra "plavi" su gosti Brunswick Citya.

Pascoe Vale/PELISTER-Burnley 5:1 (3:1). Strelci: Tony Centarrino 2, Danny McLocklan, Angelo Graspini i Frank Brogionja po 1. Strelci Pelistera su propustili priliku da postignu dvocifrenu pobedu. U predigri rezerva je pobedila sa 4:1 (4:0). Strelci: Pero Perdevski 3 i Pero Naumovski 1. Vec iduce subote Pelister moze u susretu sa Clarindom, ciji je gost da obezbedi drugo mesto na tabeli. Juniori ispod 11 godina: Melton-Pelister 7:2. Strelci: Nik Iljevski i Daniel Marvovara. Ispod 13 godina: Pelister-St Albans 1:1. Strelac Pepi Colakovski.

Altona/VOJVODINA-Moe United 4:1 (0:1). Lose poceli, ali odlicno završili. Dugo se cekalo da se zatrese mreža gostiju. U prvom poluvremenu Slobodan Dimitrijević i Miki Cvetkovski su se takmicili u promašivanju zutih sansi. Posle odmora bilo je daleko bolje, iako sve sance nisu iskoriscene. Strelci: Slobodan Dimitrijević 2, Zivko Jovanovski i autogol. Najbolji igrači: Veljko Dufor, Paul Gallo i Josip Pavic. Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:1 (2:1). Strelci: Pavle Oravec 2 i Charlie Galea. U zadnjem Altona/Vojvodina je gost Cheltenham, koja mora da pobedi, a zatim da Pelisteru uzme makar jedan bod, da bi sauzela treće mesto na tabeli.

## VAZNA POBEDA "PLAVIH" VETERANA

U borbi za opstanak Tarax je postigao vaznu pobedu protiv direktnog suparnika Microna, koga je savladao sa 2:1 (4:0) na njegovom terenu prepunom blata i vode. Medjutim, kao retko kad u ovoj sezoni, Tarax je bio kompletan i oran za borbu. Strelci: Chris Ferguson i Stevan Kosovac. Najbolji igrači: Nik Ilie, Drago Karaga i Stevan Kosovac. U nedelju 11. septembra Tarax igra poslednju utakmicu u ovoj sezoni na svojoj Marakani protiv Rowvilla. Posle utakmice, koja se završava u podne, bice priredjen ručak sa rostilja, a onda pravac JUSTovo igraliste, gde JUST igra protiv Newcastlea.

## AMATERSKO PRVENSTVO

ALBANIAN EAGLES-BOSNA UNITED 1:8 (1:3). Sa ovom pobedom Bosna je prisle korak blize prvotitulu amaterskog prvaka Melburna. Strelci: Bruno Alekic 3, Igor Mukavec 2, Branko Gavran, Mirko Roganovic i Zorn Djukic za Bosnu, Tajir Cezar za Albanian Eagles. U predigri rezerva Albanian Eagles pobedila je odgovarajući sastav Bosne sa 3:2 (0:0). Strelci: Agin Selimi, Miftar i Junovic za Eagles, Petar Perduv i Drago Sijlvar za Bosnu. U nedelju 11. septembra Bosna igra protiv Salesian College na Middle Ovalu, Vennor Street, Chadstone, MY 68 H.5.

CRVENA ZVEZDA-LALOR UTD. 2:1 (1:1). Kisa i blato smanjili su efikasnost navale Zvezde, ali pobeda nije dolazila u pitanje. Vec u 2. minutu gosti su povel autogolom Milea Jovanovica, ali tri minuta kasnije Ljuba Stojanovic je izjednakao. Posle niza promašanih sansi, igrači Zvezde su uspeali da povel na 2:1 u 48. minutu, kada su primorali goste da zatresu sopstvenu mrežu. Najbolji igrači: Nikola Banovic, Dragan Mlenkovic i Ljuba Stojanovic. U predigri su rezerva Borce Belokozovski. Umalo sto se u strelce nije upisao i Slavko Djilic, ali njegov uspeh loš preko golmana izbacio je protivnički igrač sa golcrt. Pre toga obrukao se na 5 metara od gola, kada je poslao loptu u oblak, iako mu je prazna mreža bila pod nosem. U nedelju 11. septembra Crvena zvezda igra protiv Westalla na Coma Parku.

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## ΑΥΤΗ ΔΕΝ ΉΤΑΝ ΝΙΚΗ... ΉΤΑΝ ΘΕΙΑΜΒΟΛ

"Η μεγάλη 'Ελλάς έδειξε το μεγαλείο της με σα στό Μίντλ Πάρκ την περασμένη Κυριακή με την μεγάλη νίκη της επί της Χάινδα 3-2. 'Ήταν μία νίκη που μάς θύμιζε τις παλιές λαμπρές μέρες, ένας θριαυβώδης που άπέδειξε περίτρωτα ότι ο Μακέντριν παραμένει ο τόν τεχνικός όχι μόνο στην Μεταβολή αλλά και γενικά στην Αυστραλία και πάνω απ' όλα ξέρει πώς να κερδίζει τα μεγάλα τεστέρια. Κρίμα που μερικοί στεναχωρήθηκαν πάλι γιατί ο Μακέντριν και ο 'Ανελίκης μιλάνε τώρα με τα αποτελέσματα της διάδας τους ή όποια είναι ή μόνη ελληνική ομάδα που βρίσκεται κοντά στους πρωτοδρόμους. Βλέπετε οι 'καλοί' οίλοι της κυναολεβίου ή-βελαν να την βλέπουν να πατακιάται αλλά δεν περίμεναν την αντίδραση του προέδρου και την άλλαξη του προπονητή που έκανε.

## ΜΙΑ ΤΟ ΣΕΙΣ Ο Κ.ΡΟΥΤΑΛΙΑΝΕ

"Ένας από τους πρώην προπονητές του Νέτα ο Κ.Ρουτάλλιαν μάς είπε σχετική γιά την ποδοσφαιτική άδελφωση του τεχνικού κέν ήδρτου: "δέν νομίζω ότι ή άλλαξη του ήδρτου με δύο παίκτες μέσα επί της ομάδας θα κάνει τίποτα. Κάτι τέτοιο το είχαμε δεί και στο παρελθόν με τους ή.Κέντον και ή.Ρόνου. 'Η 'Ελλάς μπορεί να έλλαξε τεχνικό αλλά π ή σε τόν καινώπιο Μακέντριν. 'Αν έκανε κάτι τέτοιο και ή διοίκηση του Νέτα ή το παραδεχόμυνα. Στο κάτω - κάτω ο ήδρτου ήταν ο μόνος υπεύθυνος γιά την κακή πορεία της ομάδας."

## ΤΟ ΠΙΣ Ο ΝΤΟΥΣΡΕΥ

Ημπερμένος ήταν ο Τόμυ Ντόχερτυ γιά τόν ά σημενο τρόπο που τώ φέρθηκε μία μερίδα φιλάθλων στο Σέδουελ. Συναία τί... βρήκε με τώ Σέδουελ 'Ολμπικ, ήρε και 6000 δολάρια και σταμάτησε αλλά είπε: "Μέ τέτοιους φιλάθλους το ποδόσφαιρο της Αυστραλίας δέν άεί πολ τέ προκοπή."

## ΙΣΤΟΡΙΑΙ ΚΑΛΙΤΕΧΝΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΟΓΡΑΦΟΙ

Τελικοί δημοσιογράφοι και καλλιτέχνες έφρασαν ίσοπλα 3-3 στον μεταξύ τους αγώνα που έβωσαν στο Μίντλ Πάρκ και που ήταν στό πλαίσιο τού 'Ελληνικού Φοτίβαλ 1983. 'Η 'Ελληνική είχε μεγάλο ενδιαφέρον, πολλά έρωτα και άσκησι νέκιν.



Two of South Oakleigh's most successful players this season John Gusic (left) and Emil Pahijina.

Τό αποτέλεσμα είναι δίκαιο και έτσι έμεινε τώρα ή ρεβάνς γιά τώ χρόνον. Γιά τώδε δημοσιογράφους σκοπόισαν οι Βόθος 2 και Θεοχαρίδης και έπαιξαν οι Ντιουβόθς (Έκλεψε την παράσταση με μία θαυμάσια άπόκρυψη στό 89') 'Αθανασόπουλος, Σταυροπούλος, ήλλιος, Βάθος, Κατσημανώλης, ήδρου, Γουάντ, Θεοχαρίδης, Ποντζέ, ήπικατοπούλας, 'Αρβίλλας, ήπικαν-γίνουε.

"Αξίζει να σημειωθεί ότι από τώ συγκρότημα τού Νέου ήδρου και της Νέας 'Ελλάδας έβωσαν τώ παρόν οι Ντιουβόθς, Σταυροπούλος, Κατσημανώλης, ήλλιος και 'Αθανασόπουλος άντρεπε τα με τώδε άθλητικογράφους άλλης ελληνικής έφημερίδας οι όποιοι... συμμαχισαν την άποψη αυτή διοργάνωση τώδε τώδε είχαν από καιρό δηλώσει συμμετοχή."

"Ο διοργανωτής ήλλιος ήλλιος ευχαριστεί τόν πρόεδρο τού 'Ελληνικού Φοτίβαλ ή.Κρόφο Ρο υποτή άς έπίσης και την 'Εθνική Τράπεζα της 'Ελλάδας γιά τή άναμνηστική τώδε προσέφερε στους παίκτες."

"Έίλος ένα μεγάλο ευχαριστώ άπευθύνει στόν ήότα ήμπερμένος και όλους τώδε καλλιτέχνες που έβωσαν τώ παρόν μάτς και στόδε ήμους ογαόρους και τόν διατηρή ή.Παοόθς. Έίλος θεούς συγκαταθήρια στην 'Ελλάς ή ό-ποία διέθεσε την έυσωση με τόν ή.Κασιλει άδη γιά τώδε δημοσιογράφους."

Σε γενικές γραμμές ή διοργάνωση πέτυχε απόλυτα και... τώ χρόνον λοιπόν.

## ΠΡΩΤΟ ΤΟ "ΠΑ" ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΝΕΑΝ

Τό 'ήλη άυτόκτονισος στόν αγώνα με τώ Σάντερνιχαμ και παρεχώρησε ίσοπλα 1-1 που φάνεται ότι με την άπώλεια τού βαθμού θά χάσει και τόν τίτλο τού πρωταθλήματος άφού τώρα τόν έχει στό χέριο τώ τώ Κόλσφλντ. Τό γκολ πέτυχε ο Κοντοκόστας και έπαιξαν οι Κένεντυν, ή.Καβαρντιανας, Κριβόρης, ήπικατιότ, Στοιγάνου, Γκισόβις, ήμυλλάρης (Κίόσος), Κοντοκόστας, Ψετζίτς, ήλτζίνα και ή.Καβαρντιανας. 'Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 2-1 (Στανιότλας, ήαυίτσης)

## Η ΠΡΟΠΑΡΑΓΕΤΑ ΔΟΞΑ ΕΡΕΤΙΣ 6 ΒΑΘΜΟΥ

ΤΟ ΣΑΒΑΤΟ ΠΑΙΞΕΙ ΤΟ ΤΕΛΕΥΤΑΙΟ ΠΑΙΓΙΔΙ ΣΤΟ

## ΜΙΛΑΛΑΡΤ ΜΕ ΣΤΟΧΟ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΑΝΕΙΝΗ ΑΝΤΙΓΗΗ

Νίκησε και τώ ήλκτου έντός έδρας ή ήδη πρωταθήτρια άδχα Γιάρραβιλ 2-1 με τέρματα τών Πι τολής και Λιακόπουλος τώδε άπομεινε τώ τελευταίο παιχνίδι με τώ ήπύλλατα έντός έδρας με στόχο ή να χάσει και να παραμείνει άήτητη κόντρας και ρενόρ γιαντί θά είναι ή μόνη ομάδα στό Σέπτι, Μετροπόλιταν και Προβί-λινια Λήνκ.

"Η ήλληνική ομάδα άντρεπε τώ άντιαθλητική παίξιμο τόν άντιπαλόν και ήρε δίκαια την νίκη με καλύτερο παίκτη τόν τερματοούλανα Γκιότα τώ άπέμεισε και πέναλτυ."

"Ας σημειωθεί ότι οι άντιπαλοί κέρδισαν δύο άνυπαρκτά πέναλτυ."

"Έπαιξαν οι Γκιάντς, Σοκαλίζος, Κουτρούβελης, (29' Παπαδόπουλος), ή.Δημητρίου, Τερζάκης, Σοβλάης, ήλλιος, ή.Δημητρίου, Πετρίδης, Λιακόπουλος, ήελήτης (Σανδβόσκος)."

Την Κυριακή ή άδχα διοργάνωση ήπικατευκυ με όψη άρμό από τώ πρώτ και άρα 10 έως τώ άρμό γιά νά γιορτάσει την νέα κατήκτηση τού τί-τλου."

"Όλοι είναι εύπρόδεκτοι, ένώ ή παρουσία τών ποδοσφαιριστών είναι άπαραήτητη."

## ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ ΝΕ ΕΥΧΕΝΕ ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ

"ήήτητη παραμεινε ή 'Ένωση Ποντίων στό πρώτ ήλημα τού 'Ιντστοαίολ και νίκησε και τώ Γουέ-βερλιν Γουάντερς 2-1 με δύο θαυμάσια τέρματα τού Χρόστοφ Κουτρινόβιτς. Με την νίκητρία έπαιξαν οι ή.Ψόης, Κωνσταντάρας, ήμυλλάρης, Κουλοόνας, ήλλιος, Ότοβλ(32') Σού-τραντίου, Τζέβ και ή.Πελοβάνι Κατόλιου, ή.Κου-βί."

ρουκίλδης, Στρίβ Κουτρούβελης και Χατρίλδης.

"Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 5-1 (Χατρίλδης 2, Πασοόπου-λός, ήπικας, ή.Μπακπούλως)."

## ΔΙΑΠΡΕΤΙΣ Ο ΒΑΤΤΕΡΕ ΕΡΕΤΗ

"Ο Βαγγέλιος Ερβέρτης διαπρέπει σαν προκουνή της στό 114 τώ 'Προκή ήλλά και στό Ρέντ-ζετ στό όποίο άγωνίζετα ή 'έλλάς και μαζί τόν καίτρου και οι ή.Πέπας, ή.Γολαβίλδης, ή.Μηχαλόπουλος, ή.ήαυίτς."

## ΠΡΟΠΑΡΑΓΕΤΑ Η ΜΑΛΑΡΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ

"Η Μάλαρεν Σίτυ μετά και την νίκη της επί τού 'Αμπερσορντ 2-0 (ήμχαλζόνδης, Σωόκος, ήέρ-βίος και τώ πρωτάρητς της Β' τού Προβίλινιαλ Λήνκ."

"Η ήλληνική μας ομάδα έπαιξε με τώδε Μακέν, Σταυροπούλο, ήμυλλάρη, Σαυροβίλ, Σωόκος, Ροόσοκ, ή.Ριαζόπουλο, Σαματς ή, Δελγίλινι, ή.Ρόσο, ή.Λιχόβη. Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 4-2 (ήλκτου, Γεωργίου 2 και ήμυλλάρης)."

## ΕΝΔΙΑΦΕΡΕΙ

Γιά τή νέα τών διάδων τους οι υπεύθυνοι επί τού τόπου μπορούν να στέλνουν τις έπιστολές τους καθώς και φωτογραφίες στην όσωση: SOCCER ACTION - MANOS MILOS - 603 LITTLE LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE."

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Την Κυριακή 11-9-83 και άπό άρα 12 τώ μεση-μέρι, τώ Γυναικείο ήμια της 'Ελλάς Μεταβολή διοργάνωση ήπικατευκυ με όψη άρμό. θά άπάρεκ νομιστική νίσκο και γιά περισσόδε ρά ήλπερωφεί τηλεφωνήστε στό 49 1234 ή στό 744 2183."

"Όλοι της 'Ελλάς άώστε τώ παρόν στην έραία αυτή διοργάνωση."

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Τό 2ο 'Ελληνικό Κύπελλο θά γίνει τόν Νοέμ-βρ με μεγάλη συμμετοχή τών ομάδων και στό γήπεδο τού Μονατάλλου. "Η 'Εν.Ποντίων γιά νά διευκολύνει την διοργάνωση θά κάνει τώ όικη της Κύπελλο τόν Ιανουάριο τού 1984."





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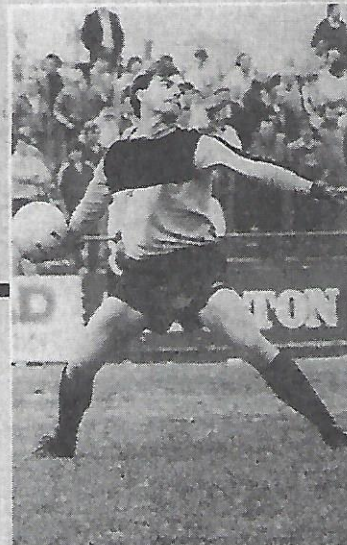
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